Viking 1983

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Alan Trentman

Viking Seniors Clubs Events

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Alan,
Hi. In case you haven't
guessed yet, it's me, so
How's sex? I think it has its
ups + downs. Do you know what
sex + snow all have in common? you don't know
How long it will last, or how many inches you'll
get. Good Luck in the future and may
the Lord bless you with many blizzards!

Cory Miller '85
(not pictured)

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Staff

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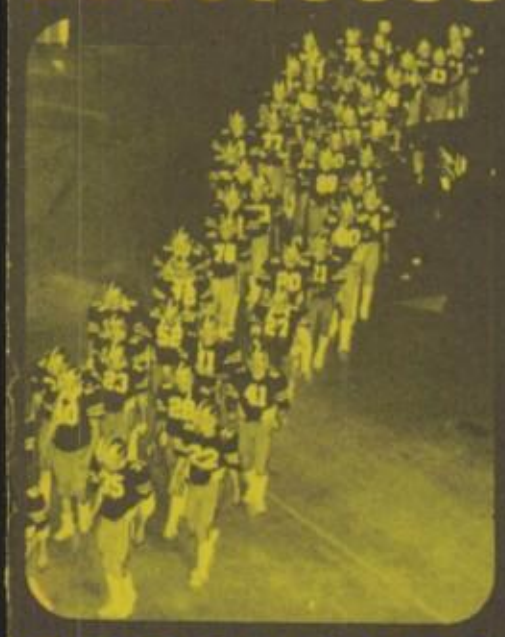

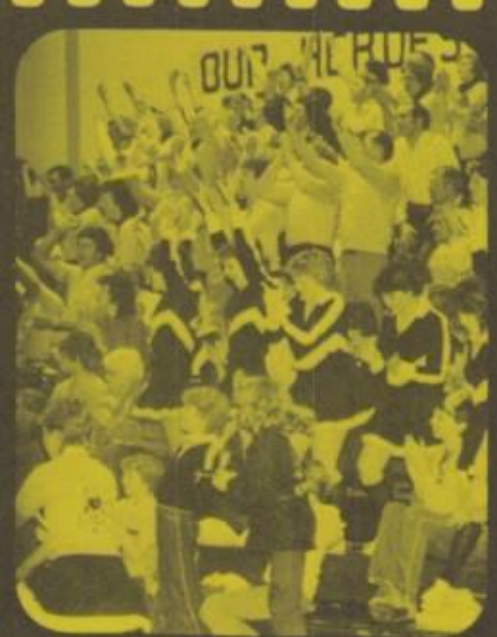

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Alan,
Can you be-
lieve it last year
it was signing this
as "I hope we can get
to know each other better" Now
look at us, We've made it almost
a year together and it's been great
babe!!! We put out of time behind us
but we've still got along way to go and
a great lookin future! I pray it's always
with each other! You've been the most important
thing in my life this past year as You will
always continue to be. You've always been
there to stand behind me even when I was
scared, I will cherish the moments we've
spent and have to come for the rest of
my life! You're kind and gentle manner
will always excell You forward. Just
make sure you always remember
I'm here for you and love
you!!! Thank you for
so much.
my friend,
my love

P.S.

I decided that I didnt write enough the first time so this is a continuation of the former writing, if you get bored then just close it up and forget about it might become interesting someday. Do you remember that Free Fare Concert? that was actually the first time we went out, we didnt arrive together but you took me home. I'll never forget that night, walking into the seats and wondering "who the

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hell you thought you were" going behind the cash register like that. Well I learned didn't I but it took me long enough didn't it. I never would have guessed that you guys had owned it. Seems like you were always a mile ahead of me back then, I never knew what you were thinking. But then that was a whole year ago too. It's been crazy at times, but that's what makes

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Senior Section

Seniors add Chapter to School history

Right: **Best of friends** stick together as Kris Hansen and Jill Manning do.
Left: **Mindy Roby** sees that writing an essay is harder than she thought.
Bottom Left: **Several students** learn the effects of hypnotic suggestion.
Below: **Rhonda Crapson** and Becky Dubas exchange senior photos before class.

Most people never think of themselves as being a part of history. But, as for the 167 seniors in the class of 1983, they have joined the legions of Northwest graduates. They opened up a new chapter in the book of graduates — chapter 19. Although the events of that year were basically no different from those of any other year, the names and faces had changed.

"Senior year is both happy because of graduation and sad because we're leaving friends," was a comment made by Linda Zimmerman.

From the first day of the 1982-1983 school year the word was participation. Seniors carried on tradition, showing that Northwest is a school of leaders.

"What a group — what a group!! A little strange but fun to work with," was the response that Dr. James McGahan gave to describe the 1983 graduates.

But for the graduates of 1983, Gregg Merkel summed up what the future holds. "This year's senior class has a lot to look forward to, but the future of the nation lies in our hands, and in our minds."

Seniors adapt to changing times

The Senior Year! Excitement builds as senior pictures are taken, caps and gowns are measured for, and Senior Skip Day approaches. It all comes to a climax May 15 when the 167 members of the class of '83 receive their diplomas.

A variety of activities mark a senior's four years at Northwest. Dances, sporting events, and cramming for semester tests were common to all. And of course the seniors will always carry with them the memories of the close friends that helped them through their last years of high school.

The Senior class went through many fads: from Garfield to E.T., from knee-length dresses to mini-skirts, and from Adidas shirts to Ocean Pacific shirts.

Political conditions were also rapidly changing. Jobs became harder to find as the unemployment rate rose. Nebraska also celebrated the inauguration of their new governor, Democrat Robert Kerry.

The graduating class of 1983 will be missed at Northwest High School according to class sponsers, Dick Anderson "their talent, attitude, and leadership are excellent" and Martha McGahan "People always have a letdown when the circus leaves town."

Class Representatives

President	Kurt Grimminger
Vice-President	Randy Holmes
Secretary-Treasurer	Brad Mensik

Steve Ammerman
Beth Anderson

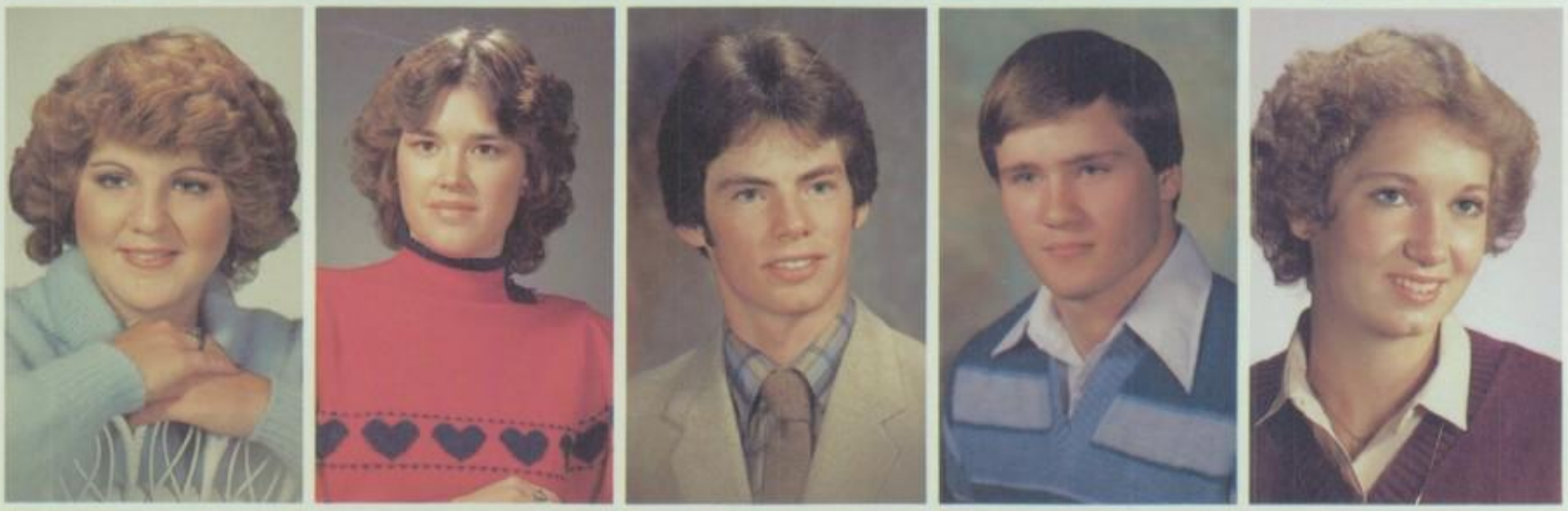
Gary Arndt
Sharie Barkely

Julie Bauer
Jeanna Baumann

Greg Baxter
Jeff Baxter

Robert Beckman
Dean Bloomquist
Jeff Brand
Kent Brannagan
Brenda Bryer

Sherry Budde
Rhonda Byerly
Barry Carrick
Janet Clark
Cliff Clegg



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Jim DeMary
Tracy Dennhardt

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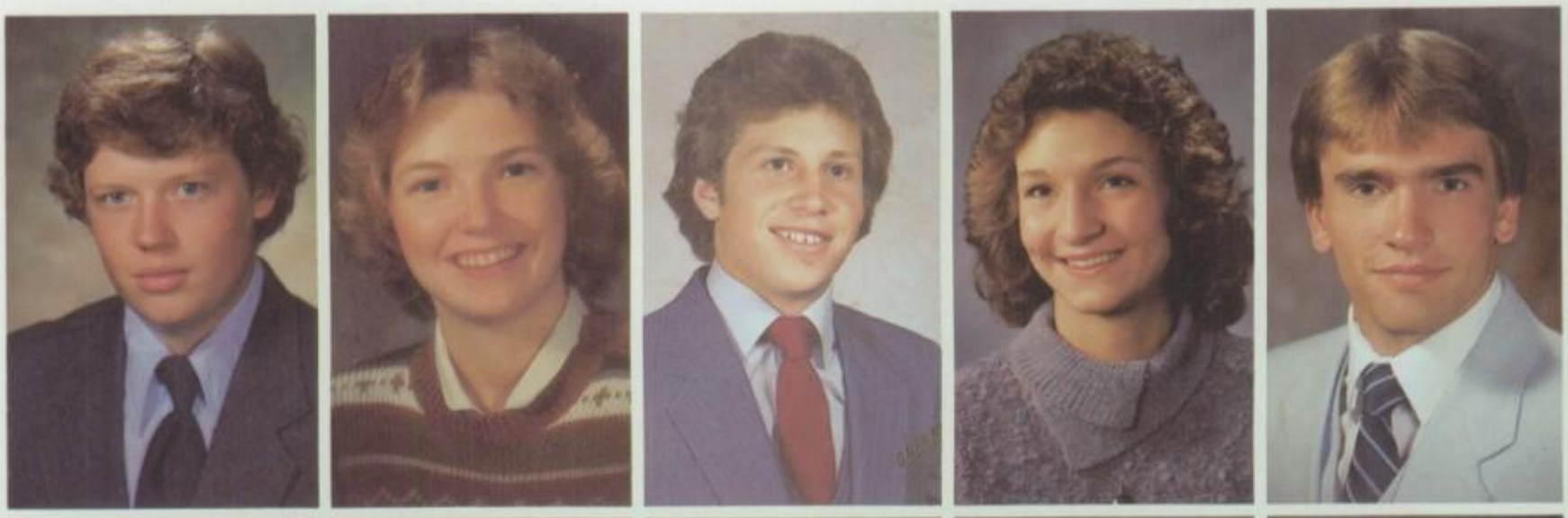

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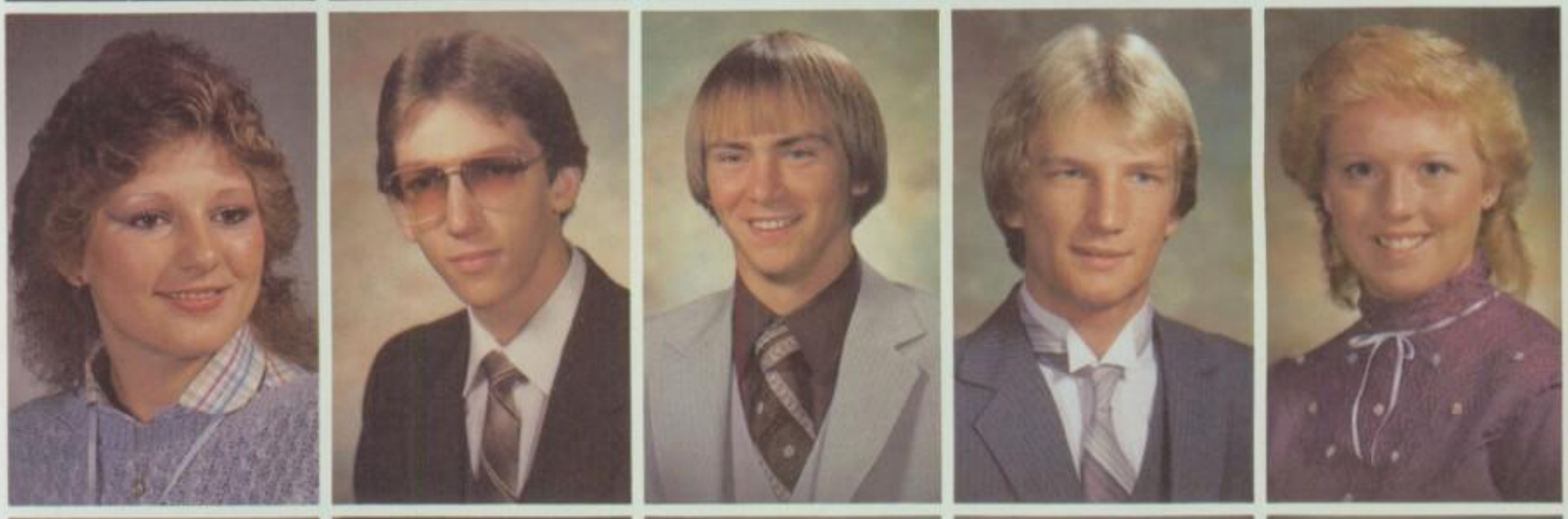

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Lori Gleason
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Karen Hansen
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Matt Harvey
Julie Havens
Denise Hawk

Lori Hayes
Dershie Hein
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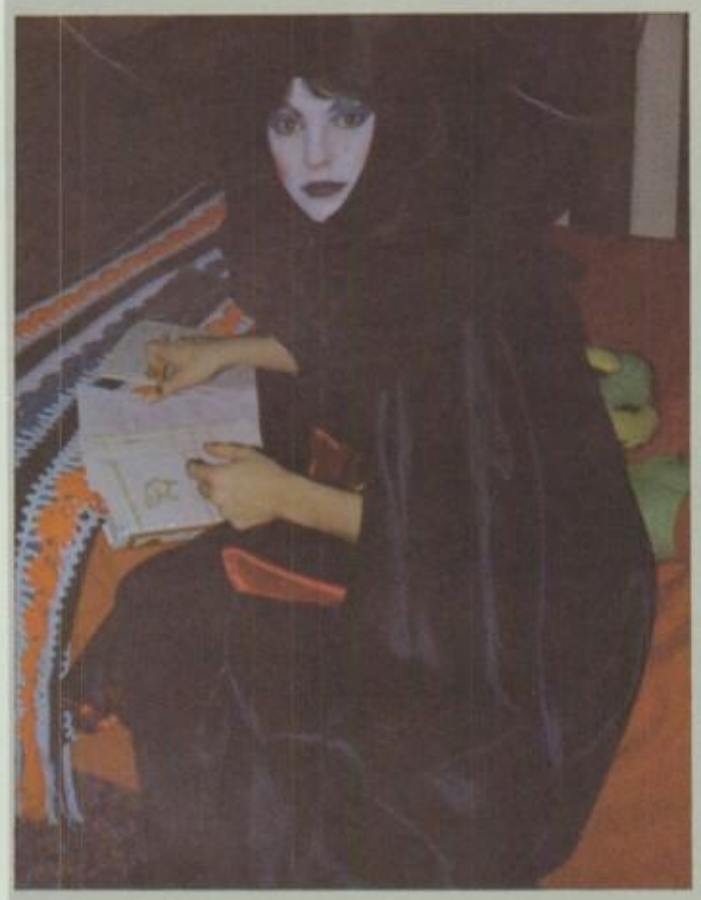


It's midnight madness

How late is "late"? For most seniors after midnight was late and insomnia wasn't the only reason. Homework, after school jobs, athletics, and fine arts were just some of the contributors to dark circles under the eyes of many seniors.

On school nights the late hours were spent on homework. Tests had to be studied for, essays and book reports had to be written, and a chapter of government needed to be read. But many seniors found ways to put academics off. Sports, fine arts, and after school jobs became part of the late night hours. Talking on the phone to friends and watching T.V. were also good ways to get out of doing homework, at least for a couple of hours.

Senior athlete Mindy Roby said, "sometimes I stay up all night but on the average I'd say about midnight." Senior Kathy Dreher, who has an after school job and is in fine arts said, "It seems like teachers are all ganging up on me the nights I have to work."

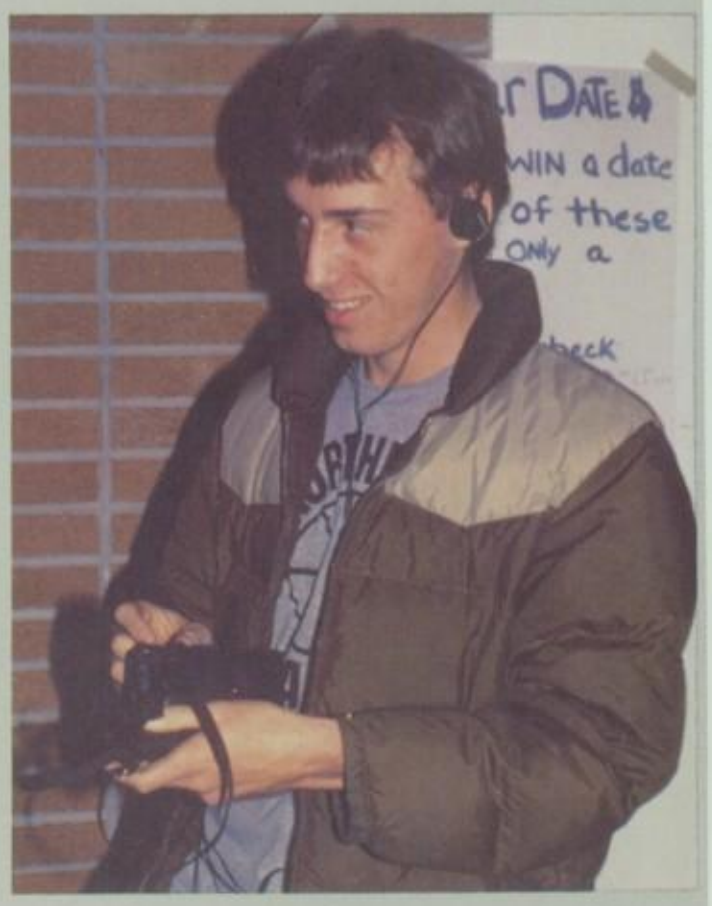
Kathy Dreher even has to study on Halloween.

Seniors carry a tune

What would life be like without having the radio to listen to? What would we do if we couldn't have tunes playing while we are driving to school? Thanks to radio stations in the Grand Island area we don't have to worry about it. From country to rock and hard rock, new wave, and mellow music, we hear them all around Northwest.

Many students like to stomp their feet to country music from 59 Country AM in Omaha. Seniors Kent Brannagan and Steve Ammerman listen to 59 Country and both said "they play a lot of the decent hits rather than the golden oldies." The station plays the Oak Ridge Boys, Alabama, Willie Nelson, and Hank Williams Jr.

Along with country you can always hear the bee-bopping sound of rock, hard rock, and new wave of KQ106 FM in Kearney. The Rolling Stones, Rick Springfield, John Cougar, Pat Benetar, and the Go-Go's are a few of the groups that are heard on KQ106.



Steve Ammerman has an ear for country music.

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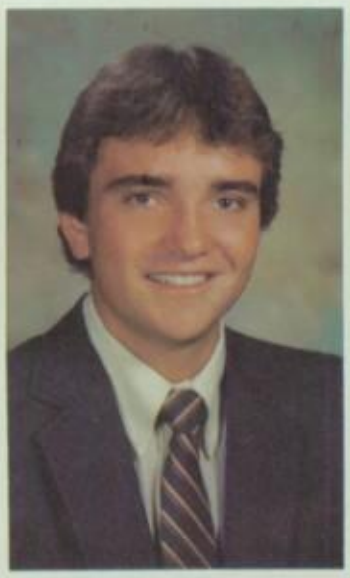
Tracy Jones

Greg Katzberg
Michelle Keeshan
Deb Keil
Brian Kelley
Julie Kelly

Janet Kiser



Roger Knight

Melissa Kozisek

Connie Kuhlman

Ron Kula

Fred Kuta

David Kyhn

Gary Langenheder

Jennifer Langley

Dan Lau

Brad Laub

Jeannie Lewandowski

Jeff Linden

Ralph Lucas

Tammy Lueth

Kris Luhn

Jill Manning

Tom Mattingly

Jeff Mattke

Kelly Mendyk

Brad Mensik
Gregg Merkel
Scott Messenger
Todd Mitchell
Greg Mora

Jacque Moser
Tammy McConnel
Doug McNeel
Sherry Muhs
Angie Nispel

Brenda Novak
Mary O'Brien
Rich Panowicz
Tammy Parker
Terry Parker

Darren Patchen
Ray Peterson
Anne Prouty
Sue Quandt
Ron Rauert

Fashion takes big step

From plain, to black and gold, to strange designs, a foot epidemic swept the school. Everywhere one looked, they were likely to see different shoestrings, colorful friendship pins, or checkered Vans shoes.

Shoestrings became an important part of the wardrobe for the average Northwest Viking. Even at athletic events the epidemic of colored shoestrings became a symbol of pride on both basketball and volleyball courts. The cheerleaders sold "Northwest Viking" shoestrings and many stores carried the school colors.

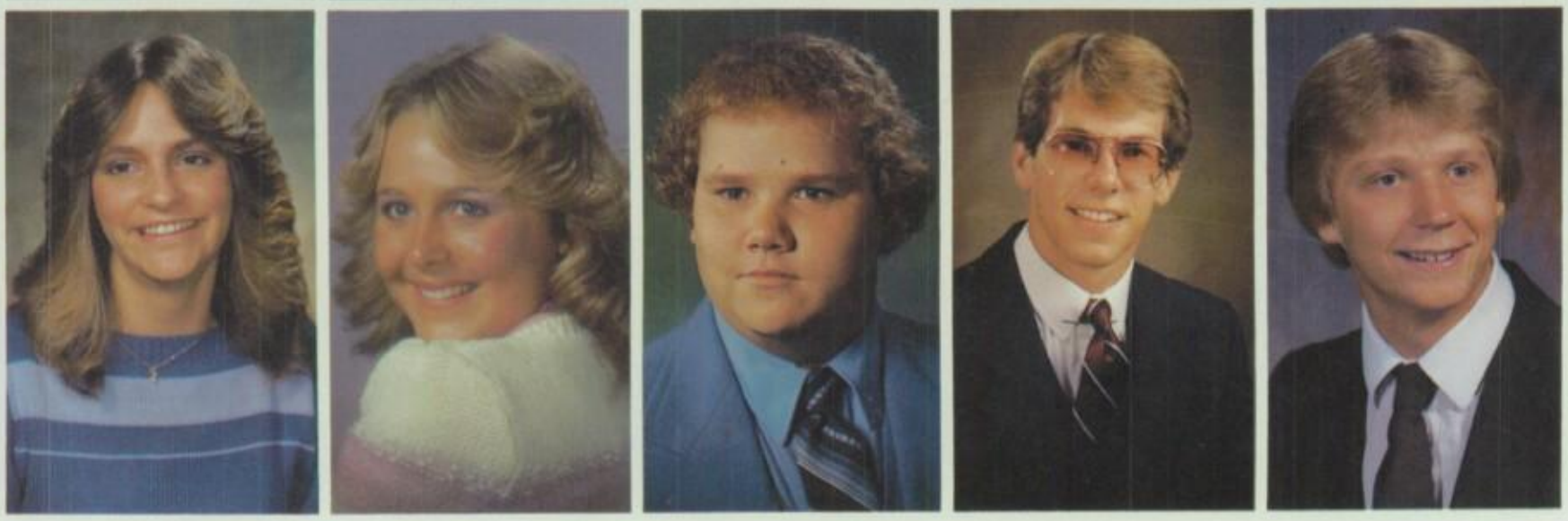
Another foot fashion was the friendship pin. The pins were devised out of good old-fashioned safety pins strung with tiny beads of assorted colors and were stuck through the shoelaces or beltloops.

Vans shoes also became the "latest" in 1983. The shoes were first seen in the movie "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." They were characterized by their bold, black, white, and red checkers.

Connie Kuhlman and Kyle Stratman model their foot fashion on Robin Ripa's lap.

Martha Reher
Mike Reuss
Robin Ripa
Scott Ritter
Renee Roberts

Okay I'll admit ## She's cute but that's it. No Really I'm just kidding. She is ok.



Jana Robinett
Mindy Roby
Perry Roeber
Kevin Ronne
Dave Rosenkotter

Tracy Schade
Stacey Schepers
Pat Schmid
Tracey Schmitz
Doug Scholtz

Richard Scholz
Steph Schroeder
Pat Severn
Jeff Sheeks
Luey Shultz

Jeff Smaha
Dave Smith
Vickie Smith
Derinda Sorrow
Troy Spencer

Becky Stark
Robert Stelk
Steve Stevenson
Kyle Stratman
Shelley Stueven

Don Supencheck
Tony Swanson
Clare Tande
Alan Trentman
Deb Tuchenhagen

Ranita Valasek
Chris Vang
Lee Van Hoosen
Cara Wagner
Misty Walling

Teresa Ward
Teresa Wieczorek
Lynn Wiegert

Troy Wood
Wendee Zahn
Linda Zimmerman

Not pictured:
Tonja Bartunek Peterson
Scott Bradley
Tom Curtis
Jeff Hohnholt
Bob Kreider
Keith Lincoln
Kevin Lincoln
Tim McCoy
Victor Oswald
Francis Smollen
Robert Vogt

Four minutes is just long enough for Cara Wagner and Jill Manning to grab a quick drink of water.

Club Section

Right: Using his donkey as a ladder. Tim Green tries to score a basket.
Left: Scott Dunning finishes work on his industrial arts project.
Bottom Left: Kurt Evans likes "working" at Husker Harvest Days.
Below: Angel Birkes puts the finishing touches on the teacher's lounge.

Students Get "Clubed"

DECA, FHA, FBLA, FBI, FHA, IA, IRS, KGB. Can you identify which clubs are available to students at Northwest High School and which are merely some favorite adult organizations. (*See answers below.)

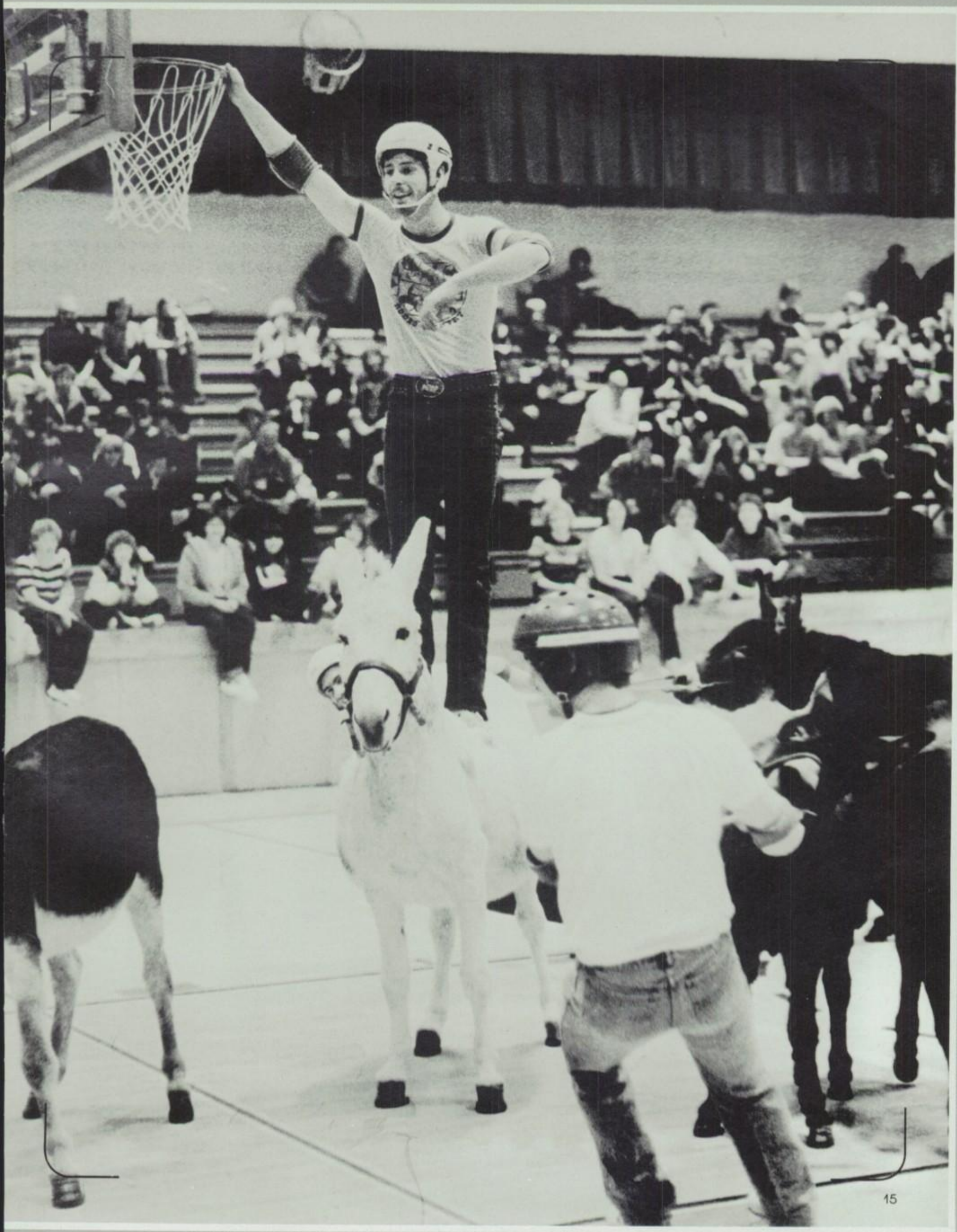
"Boring" is not a word included in the vocabulary at Northwest. Activities are scheduled throughout the year to involve the entire student body.

Students as well as teachers have a wide range of activities in which to invest their time and resources. This ranges from being president of the student government to participating in a donkey basketball game.

Wilma Stevens, twelve year German club leader, suggests this: "For a close encounter, try joining an organization."

Getting involved in this school's functions is not hard. Deciding which activity to join . . . now that may be a little bit more difficult.

*By the way, the FBI, IRS, and KGB are nonsanctioned Northwest activities and are not open for student enrollment!

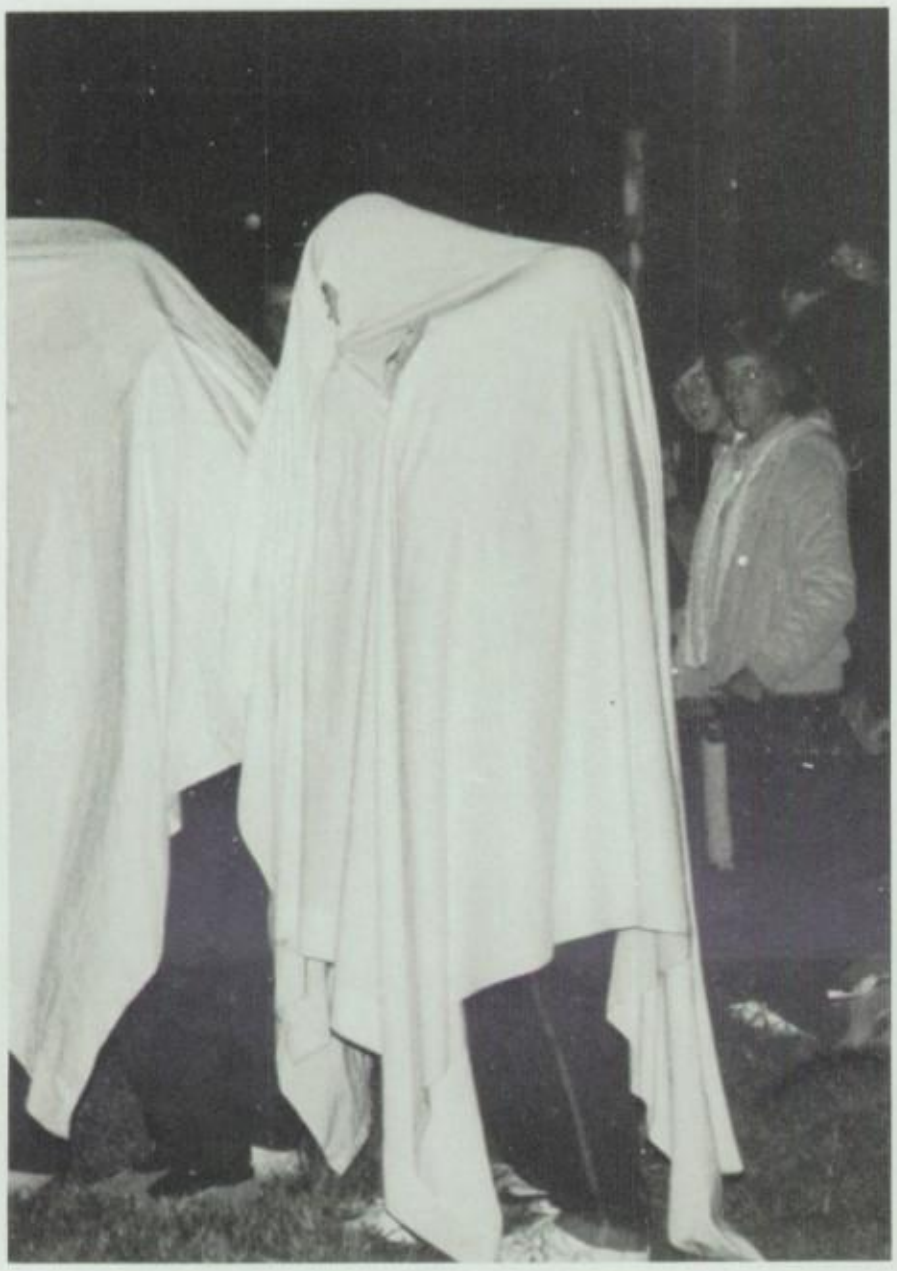


Cold practices keep the band warm at heart

Picture this: It's a cold, misty, morning, about 7:00 a.m. and a group of 70 kids dressed in T-shirts and jeans and heavy coats march slowly across a damp football field. If you happen to be sitting in the bleachers or walking across the parking lot, you're probably able to see the Northwest Band at work.

"These 7:00 a.m. rehearsals have really brought the kids together," said Rex Barker, the band's new director. Barker went on to say that there was work to be done but in a few years the band would be a "pretty sharp group."

Along with a new director, there was another change. Jazz Band, a 22-member group of brass instruments, made a change of their own. In previous years this group didn't have the chance to perform as much, but this year they had the chance to play at the Eagles Club and at Central Community College.



Above: Band members double as Pac-Men and get involved in the halftime performance during the Gothenburg game while the rest of the band plays "Pac-Man Fever."
Right: Deb Kell, drum majorette, has to concentrate on time changes and dynamics while she directs the rest of the band into formation.

Out on the streets, Barker and his musicians marched in the Harvest of Harmony Parade, held Oct. 2, and brought home a second place finish. Then it was on to the Lincoln Public Schools Marching Contest held Oct. 16 in which the band placed seventh. Dec. 12, was the date of the annual Christmas Concert, held in the auditorium. Their spring fling brought an end to the concert season on May 5th.

According to Barker, band is a class where you can have fun making mistakes, "blow them off and try again!"

Barker added that he was very pleased with the leadership the ten senior members showed. "The band is becoming more involved and willing to work," said Barker.

One comment from freshman Tami Alexander was "I thought it was a good year, we had fun."

Band Honors

Nebraska Educators All State Band	Shelley Stueven
Central Area Honors Band	Jeff Taback, Susan Hadan, Steve Helder, Brian Hueske
Wesleyan Honor Band	Jennifer Langley
KSC Band Clinic	Shelley Stueven, Martha Reher, Brian Hueske, Jennifer Langley

Above: Scott Frogge and his alto sax add their talent to the jazz band during an assembly for the Christmas season.
Left: Rex Barker plays many different instruments and this is one of the many ways he stays in practice.
Top left: Shelley Stueven steps out from the rest of the band to play "Tara's Theme" from "Gone With the Wind."

"Family ties" shape choir performances

According to choir director Lou Gilmore, an A Capella member was part of a family as well as a music group.

As a family, A Capella gave fall, Christmas, and spring concerts, and had a clinic with Senior High and Central Catholic. To raise money they had a rummage sale, bake sales after school in November, they sold books of coupons from the Camera Shop in September, and put on their annual spring musical.

Senior Lisa Kosizek said a big part of choir was the All-State convention in November. She described it as a good learning experience where people met from different backgrounds in a non-competitive situation. Nine students were included in the three day clinic held in Elkhorn, Nebraska. They were Robert Beckman, Roger Knight, Lisa Kosizek, Angie Nispel, Ron Rauert, Kevin Ronne, Steph Volker, Wendee Zahn, and Linda Zimmerman.

Above: 14 Karet Gold members Greg Mora, Angie Nispel, Roger Knight, and Sue Quandt perform in a special Christmas assembly.
Top right: A Capella performed as a family at the fall, Christmas, and spring concerts.
Right: An A Capella T-shirt is worth a thousand words, especially to seniors Scott Messenger and Angie Nispel.

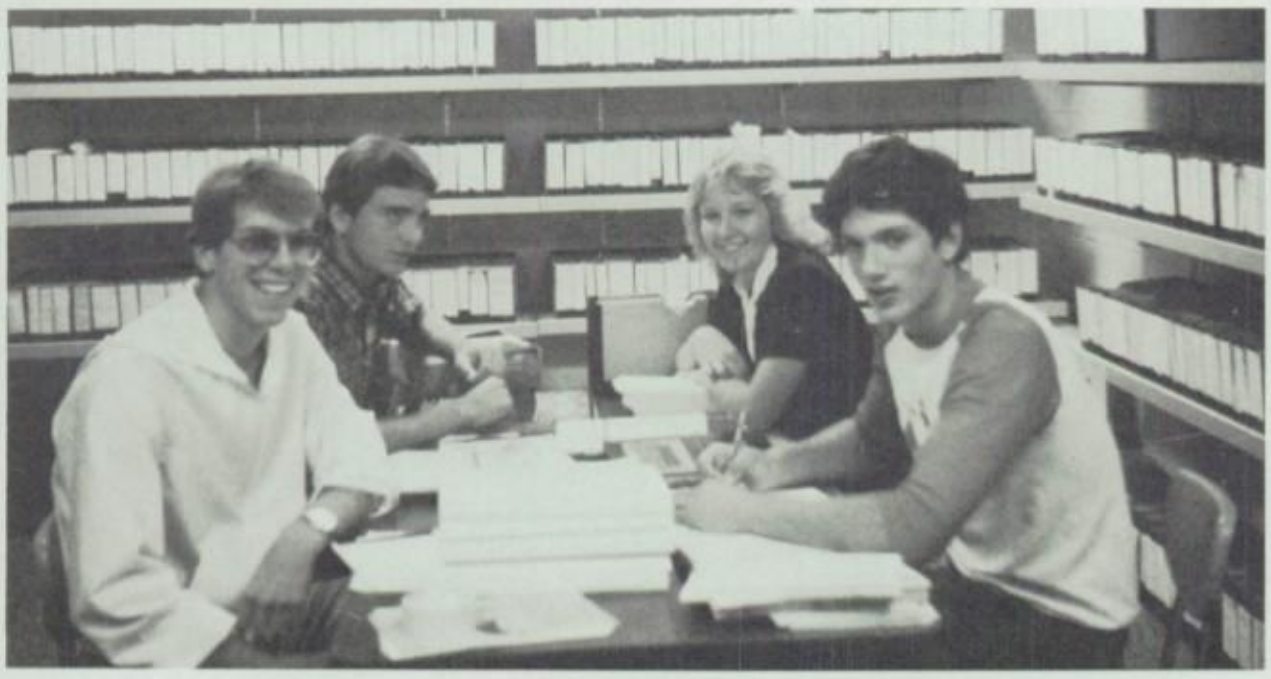
Gilmore also directed the Northwest swing choirs. "14 Karet Gold", composed of juniors and seniors, toured the feeder schools in January, which senior Wendee Zahn said gave them a chance to tell them about the music programs offered at Northwest, and in December they delivered singing Christmas cards. Kathy Dreher, senior, said her favorite part of delivering the cards was going to the Veteran's Hospital because of the appreciation the vets showed.

Sophomore Swing Choir included 18 members with one freshman, Barb Keil, the accompanist. Gilmore said it was a close knit group that picked up on things quickly.

The swing choirs auditioned by singing a "pop" song, and learning a dance routine. They performed at the vocal concerts, and at community functions.

14kt Gold

Robert Beckman
Deb Keil
Greg Merkel
Sue Quandt
Doug Scholtz
Linda Zimmerman
Kathy Dreher
Sara Klein
Greg Mora
Mindy Roby
Luey Shultz
Scott Frogge
Roger Knight
Angie Nispel
Kevin Ronne
Wendee Zahn



Above: By making a costume adjustment with hats and canes, 14 Karet Gold gives the audience "the ol' soft shoe."
Left: Officers Kevin Ronne - treasurer, Roger Knight - vice-president, Angie Nispel - secretary, and Greg Mora - president, discuss A Capella business in the music library.

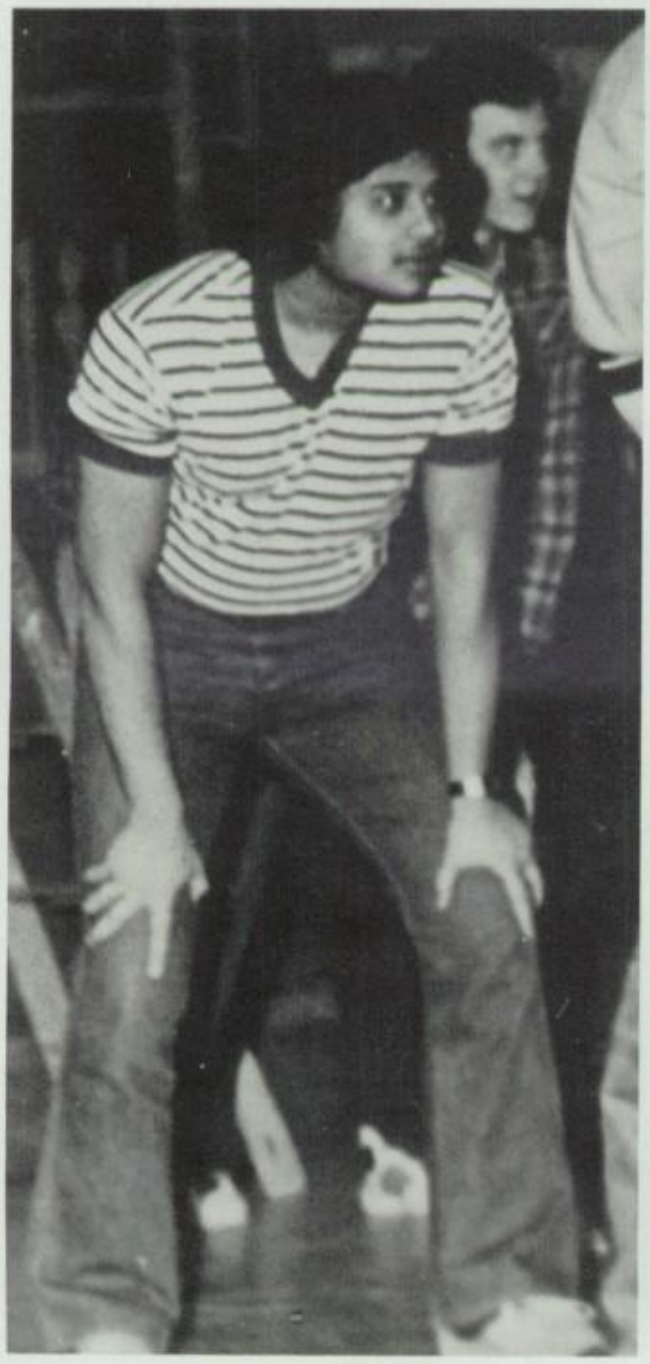
Choirs note improvement

"A well rounded program should give its students a lot of different experiences, which is what we're trying to do here at Northwest," said vocal music director Lou Gilmore, when discussing the choir program at Northwest.

Experience started freshman year. Gilmore said the freshman choir could be the most rewarding part of her day because everything was new to them and seeing them understand their voices for the first time was exciting. Freshman Choir performed for the vocal concerts and at eighth grade orientation on February 3.

Continued experience came sophomore year in Boys Chorus and Girls Chorus. Gilmore worked with a small Boys Chorus, but said it was an advantage to be able to get to know the students and give them individual attention. She said several girls in chorus had taken choir the year before,

Right: Front: Todd Ronne, Eric Fruehling, Robbie Boeka, Brian Anders. Back: Chad Swanson, Dan Prabhu, Ray Walling.
Bottom Right: Exercising their vocal chords during concerts help the forty-six freshmen understand their voices.
Below: Junior Dan Prabhu practices the "Oldest Established" for the musical.



which saved time and showed a greater percentage of growth. The choruses performed at all the concerts. The sophomores were also able to try out for the musical for the first time.

Part of Gilmore's "well rounded program" was the newly offered classes Music Theory and Music Appreciation, both semester courses. According to Gilmore the classes were geared toward the student who wanted to find out what "makes music tick."

"It's a process of taking it all apart and putting it back together again. As a teacher this is my greatest challenge because it involves music analysis, theory and history."

Shelley Stueven, senior, hopes to major in music in college. In Music Theory, she said they "concentrated a lot on the rules of music, and the structure of music instead of just playing it."

Soph. Swing Choir

Sharon Anderson
Rob Boeka
Doug Bonneson
Amy Chapman
Eric Fruehling
Julie Graham
Sue Hadan
Julie Harmon
Chris Hodtwalker
Barb Keil
Dave Keil
Sean McNelis
Peg Peterson
Todd Ronne
Steph Sheffield
Dawn Skeen
Chad Swanson
Sona Walker
Janelle Williams

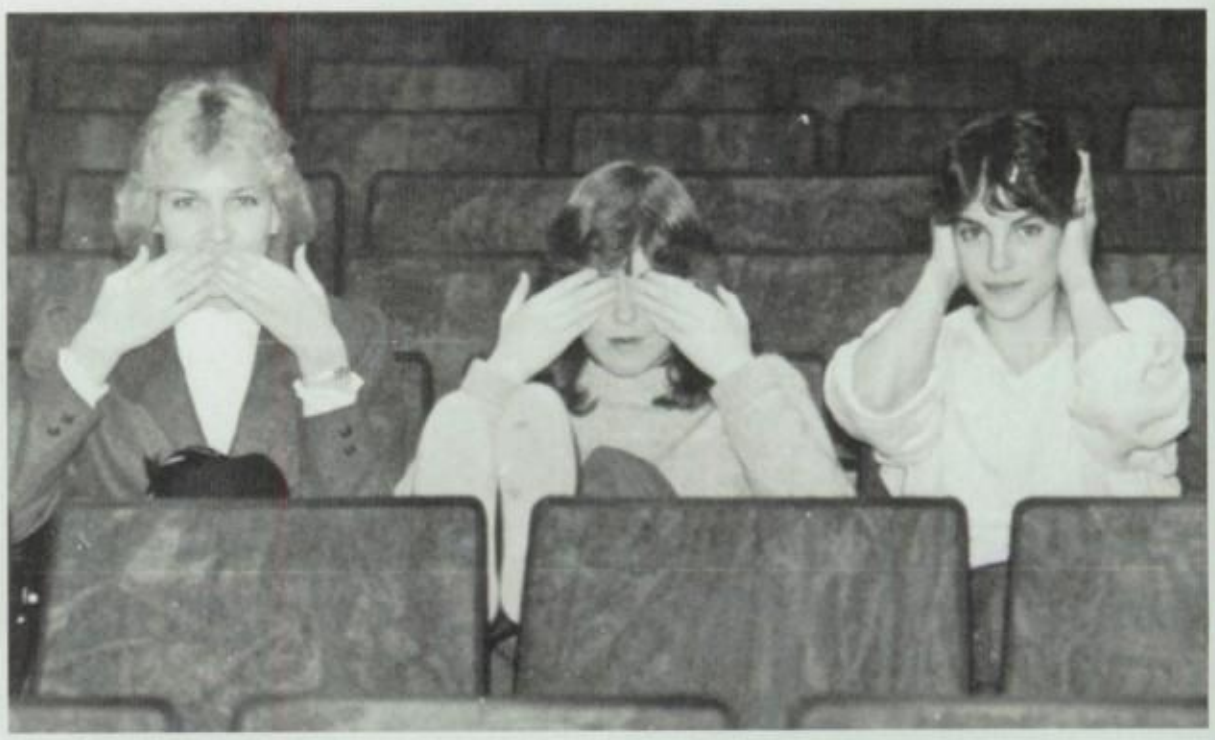
Above: Eric Fruehling portrays a hit man, Harry the Horse, in the musical "Guys and Dolls."
Top Left: Girls Chorus shows their percentage of growth during concerts.
Left: Sophomore Swing Choir rehearses the song "Joy in Judea" for the Christmas concert.

Drama Club tries fresh ideas

As Drama Club's 1982-1983 President, Kathy Dreher said, "This year was the year of firsts," and so, it was.

The 1982-1983 year was the first year for a student-directed play. This play was directed by the Drama Club President herself, Kathy Dreher. It was called "The Devil on Stilts" and starred seniors, Teresa Wieczorek, Kris Hansen, and Clare Tande.

The Drama Club also had the honor of hosting the State Thespian Convention for the first time. Over 200 delegates from throughout Nebraska participated in this event. The students stayed either at motels in Grand Island or camped out in the Northwest Learning Center. The guest speaker for this convention was an Englishman, Brian Way, who is an authority in the field of drama. At this convention, senior Gregg Merkel, was presented the "Outstanding Actor" award for his perfor-



Above: Jeff Linden is made up to look older.
Top Right: Drama Club members Teresa Wieczorek, Clare Tande, and Kathy Dreher speak, see, and hear no evil.
Right: Speech Club members Kris Luhn and Kathy Dreher practice together.

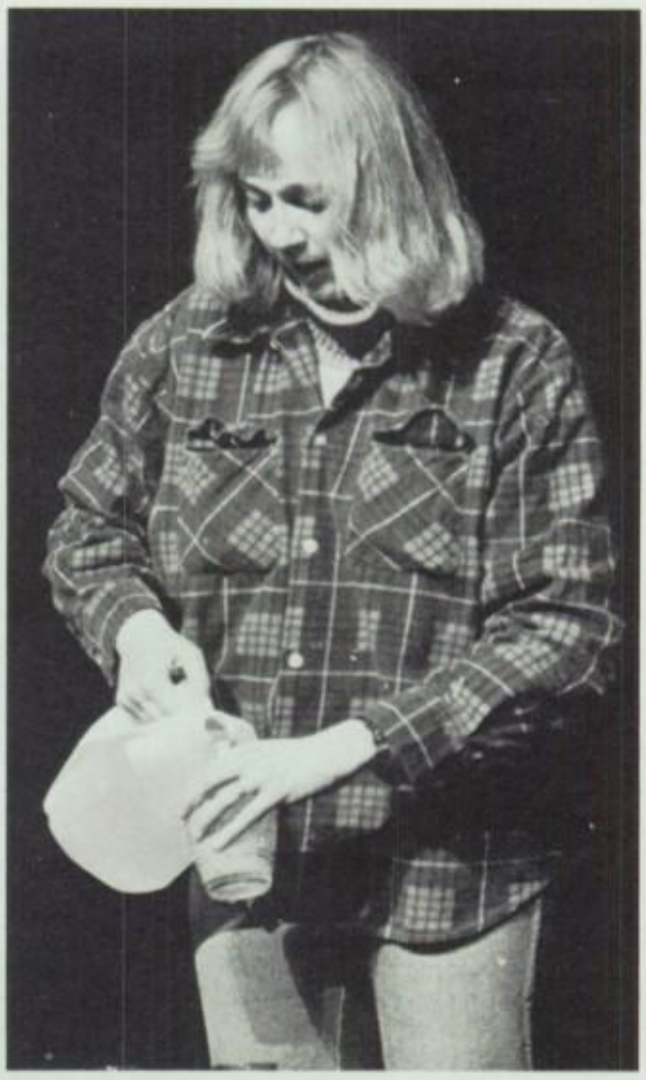
mance in the one-act play "The Marriage Proposal", directed by Drama Club sponsor, Evelyn Nikkel. The one-act co-starred seniors Greg Mora and Rhonda Crapson.

Another first for Northwest was that two of the speech club members made it to the State Speech Contest in Kearney. These two members, Kathy Dreher and Kris Luhn, impressed the judges with their presentations. Kathy placed third for her presentation of "Sophies Choice" in the Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose field. Kris spoke on Graphology, the study of handwriting, to place ninth in the Informative Public Address area. These two students were coached by student-teacher Leigh Selting.

Kathy Dreher concluded by saying that considering all the "firsts", drama had a very good year.

Officers

President	Kathy Dreher
Vice-President	Gregg Merkel
Treasurer	Lynn Fitzgerald
Secretary	Renee Roberts



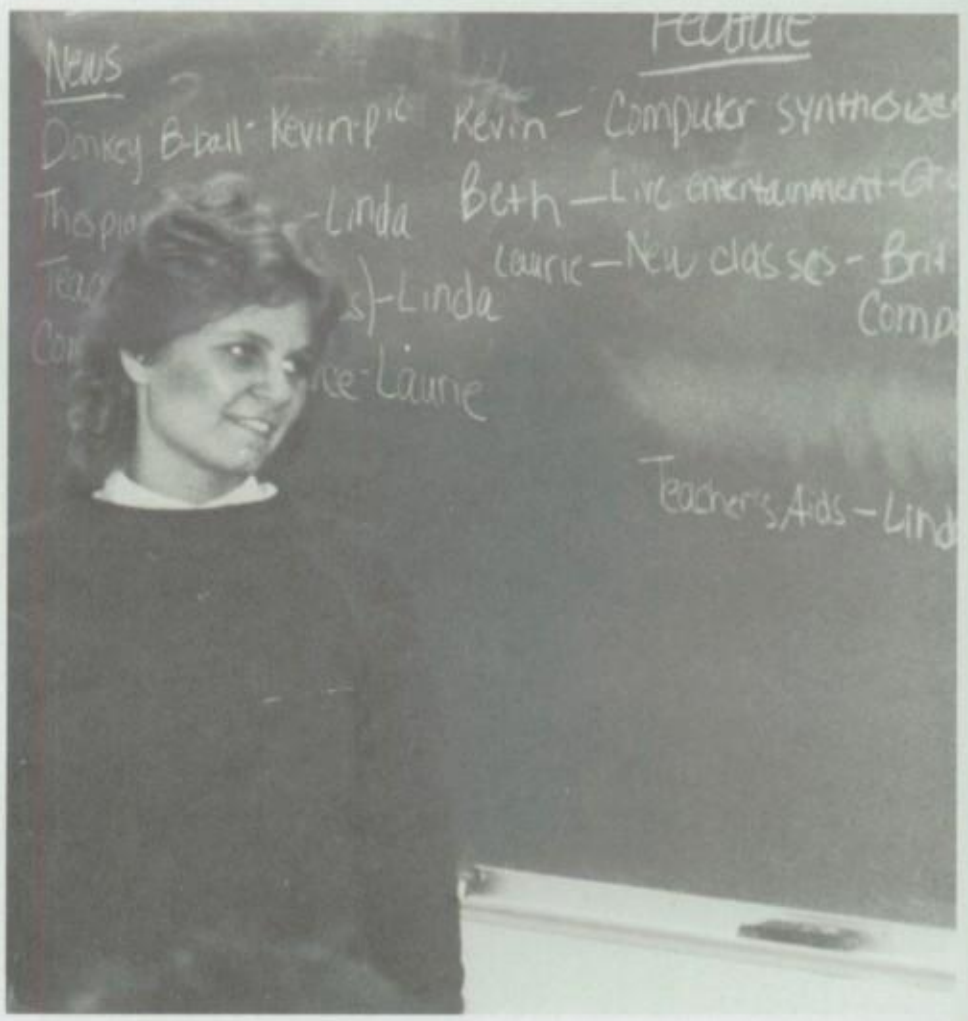
Above: Drama Club Sponsor Evelyn Nikkel helps set the stage.
Top Left: Greg Merkel applies his own make-up in preparation for a performance.
Left: Drama and Speech Club Members: Front Row: Gregg Merkel, Amy Chapman, Kathy Dreher, Clare Tande, Jeff Linden. Middle: Sharon Wieczorek, Bev McDowell, Lynn Fitzgerald, Rhonda Crapson, Renee Roberts. Back: Kim Roby, Kris Luhn, Teresa Wieczorek, Kris Hansen, Mrs. Nikkel.

New class expands program

A little class was added to the journalism department this year. Not sophistication, but the 'little class' refers to beginning Journalism. Students enrolled in this class to learn the basics.

Journalism I consists of five students that contributed to the Saga by writing Chalkdust. They also did the band spread in the yearbook. The class promoted Journalism by putting together a recruiting commercial taped by KSYZ.

The work put into the Yearbook and the Viking Saga was centered around the Journalism II staff and advisor Nancy Ellis. The class attended workshops in Kearney and Lincoln. Tracy Jones was awarded first place in Editorial writing and Kevin Ronne was third for Yearbook theme development in the Nebraska High School Press Association contest. These students went on to represent Northwest on April 30 at UNL.



Right: Saga Editor, Tracy Jones, listens to ideas from staff members during an assignment session.
Top Right: The Journalism I staff: Nish VanWey, Bobbie Schwieger, Sally Peterson, Ryan Witt, Sharon Wieczorek, and Heidi McGlynn. Not pictured: Don Supencheck.
Above: The Journalism II staff: Pictured are Viking Editor Clare Tande, Saga Editor Tracy Jones, Sports Editor Julie Bauer, Viking Business Manager Jeff Linden, Saga Business Manager Lynn Fitzgerald, Photographer Rick Farber, and Staff: Laurie Eilts, Beth Anderson, Linda Zimmerman, Kevin Ronne, and Renee Roberts. Not pictured: Luey Shultz.

Council acts as mediator

Acting as a mediator between the students and administration is the primary function of the Student Council. But, the council also promoted school spirit and contributed their services to the community.

There was a "Blue Light Special" dance where prizes were given away when the blue light was flashing. Other activities included selling Valentine carnations and computer match-up sheets which showed everyone's 10 best matches in the school.

"It's fun to buy the computer sheets just out of curiosity to see who your matches are. It's not like you have to go out with them or anything," commented senior Kevin Engle.

Setting up a student bulletin board and providing two leadership scholarships worth $100 each were some other functions of the Student Council.

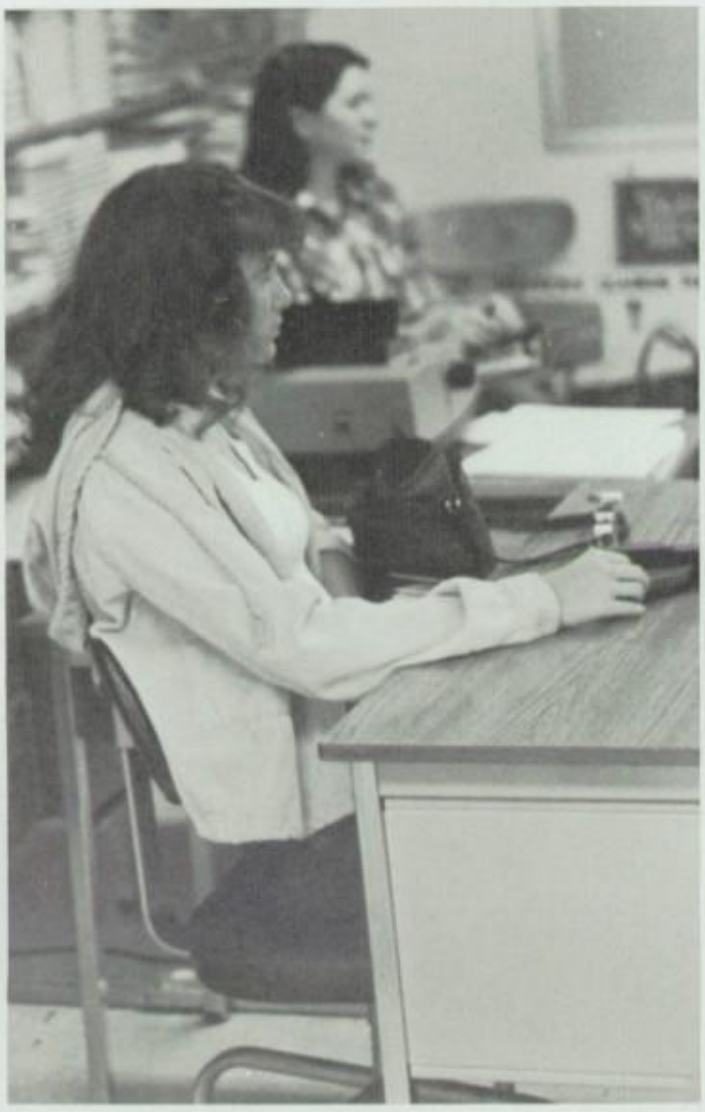
Above: Chris Hodtwalker delivers a Valentine carnation.
Top left: President Beth Anderson and Vice-President Dirk Jones conduct a Tuesday meeting.
Left: Student Council members: Front: Beth Anderson, Mindy Roby, Sue Quandt, Brandie Sheffield. Second row: Dirk Jones, Chris Eberhardt, Tom Mattingly, Dave Keil, Glenn Mattingly. Third row: Darrin Jones, Marcey Wait, Chris Hodtwalker, Tracey Schmitz, Jeff Smith. Top: Kim Roby, Angie Quandt, Melissa Meyer, Jenny Anderson. Not pictured: Becky Dubas.

FBLA learns business first-hand

"FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is an extension of the business classes. The students learn what they can't learn in class," said Donna Sydow, FBLA sponsor. Sydow said that the 18 members took field trips to offices and factories like the Independent, the Spencer School of Business, and Good Will to help them learn more about the business world.

The group attended the State Leadership Conference in Lincoln, which according to Sydow was similar to the state tournaments in sports.

They installed new officers at their annual spring banquet in May, and they sold Christmas items in November as a fund raiser. Officers for the '82-'83 chapter were Steve Stevenson, president; Lissa Hesselgesser, vice-president; Renee Roberts, treasurer; Rhonda Byerly, secretary; and Fred Behrle, parliamentarian.



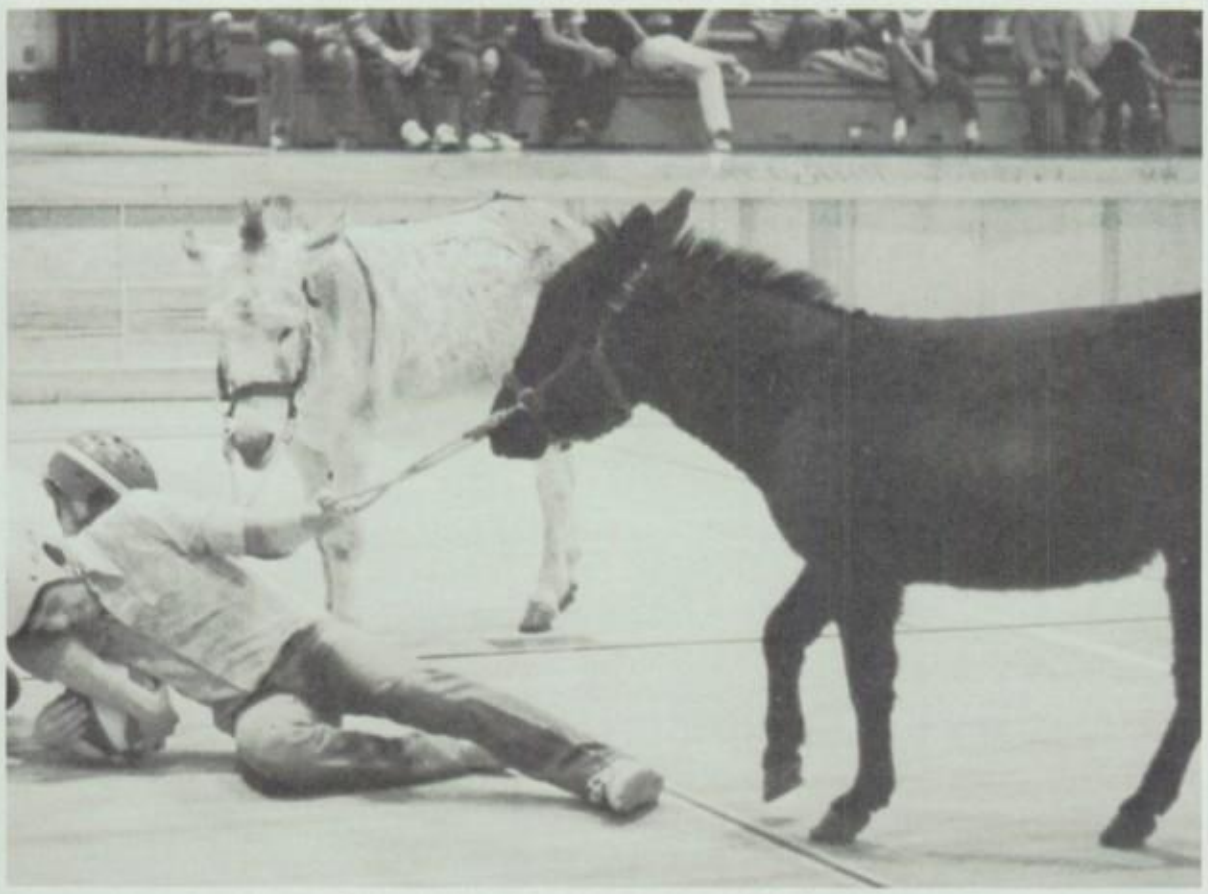
Above: During a meeting, Bev McDowell helps plan the FBLA spring banquet held in May.
Top Right: First row: Steve Stevenson, Lissa Hesselgesser, Renee Roberts, Rhonda Byerly, Becky Stark, Fred Behrle, Jeff Cuddeford. Second Row: Donna Sydow, Sharon Wieczorek, Bev McDowell, Brenda Bryer, Brad Greenfield, Grant Gunther. Third Row: Jeannie Lewandowski, Tammy Parker, Martha Reher, Kim Wadkins, Kris Dunning, Sandy Panowicz.
Right: FBLA Members Kris Dunning and Martha Reher attend one of the monthly meetings.

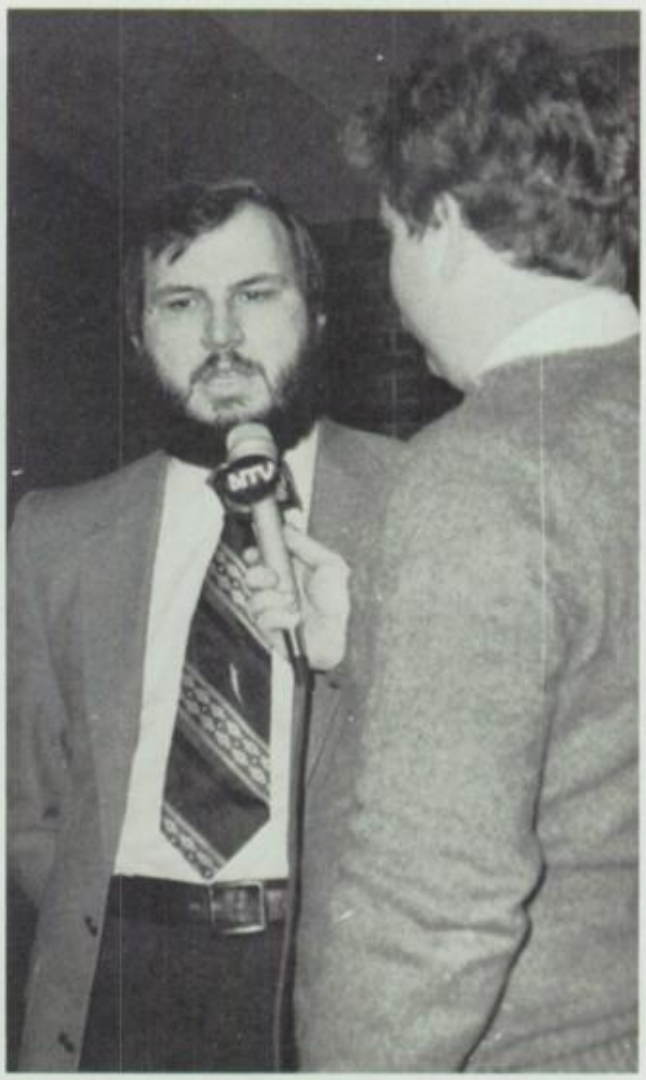
Diamond symbolizes DECA values

According to Barry Schultz, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) sponsor, the DECA diamond symbolizes qualities the DECA member should have. They are vocational understanding, social awareness, leadership development, and civic consciousness.

This year's 24 member group showed all of these qualities through their work in fund raising and competition. DECA members competed in Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island. The competition included a written test and a judged event which was role playing.

For fund raisers they held the powder puff football game in November, sold cheese and sausage, and had the donkey basketball game. Officers were President Rick Dunning, Vice-President Scott Fox, Secretary Kim Smith, Treasurer Cheri Bruns, and News Reporter Sonia Frogge.





Above: At the District V Competitive Events Conference, Barry Schultz explains the advantages and goals of DECA.
Top left: Rick Dunning battles for the basketball during the Donkey Basketball game between DECA and FFA members.
Left: Front: Tammy Lueth, Tracy Schmitz, Kim Smith, Kelly Lowell, Pat Hascall. Middle: Julie Boltz, Rolley Bennett, Tony Jewell, Fred Page, Scott Fox, and Caprice Clegg. Back: Rick Dunning, Tammy Bulin, Gary Ardnt, Cheri Bruns, Sonia Frogge, Barry Schultz.

FHA gives lounge a facelift

The Future Homemakers have made the faculty lounge a bit more 'homey'. Shortly after the school year began they contracted a job with Northwest . . . they reupholstered the furniture as well as redecorated the faculty lounge. This was a group project that took about 2 weeks.

During September, the organization held its installation service and swore in the new officers and members.

The group then participated in the district convention as well as the FHA Career Fair. SEARCH (Student Events for Achievements and Recognition in Consumer Homemaking) was a big event at which a select group of students were chosen to compete with other students through orating.

The Northwest FHA chapter received honorable mention for their achievements in FHA for 1982-83 at the state leadership conference held in Lincoln in April.

Above: FHA President Pam Wenzl lights the candles at the installation service.
Top Right: FHA members assemble for a group picture.
Right: The 1982-1983 FHA council members are Front - Sponsor Mrs. Farr, Robin Poehler, Lori Panowicz, and Jacey Shipps; Back - Angel Birkes, Richelle Smith, Dawn Semm, Patty Kramer, Michelle Graham, Sharon Anderson, Kathy Vonseggern, Vice President Lisa Kemmet, and President Pam Wenzl.

Farmers raise good crop

The Future Farmers of America are doing something right when they have 54 members taking ag classes at school and their Northwest chapter is tallied at 62 members.

The farmers were busy this year with fund raising during Husker Harvest Days, donkey basketball, and fruit sales during Christmas season. In April, they sponsored the annual spring FFA Banquet.

Future Farmers, unlike many other organizations, is not dormant during the summer months. They continue to conduct regular business meetings as well as gather for their annual summer picnic. One of the highlights of the summer months is managing the Kiddy Barn at the Hall County Fair.

One new addition to the chapter was that of Dennis Holsteen as sponsor. He replaced Ralph Hahn, who retired after the fall semester.

Left: Cheri Bruns gives the treasurer's report at the FFA Spring Banquet.
Bottom Left: FFA members for 1982-1983 sit behind the organization's officers (front) who are Sponsor Ralph Hahn, Kurt Evans, Steve Krohn, President Dirk Jones, Vice President Rich Panowicz, Lynn Wiegert, Cheri Bruns, and Ron Rauert.
Below: Kurt Evans anxiously awaits the start of the donkey basketball game.

German club encounters new culture

German Club, sponsored by Wilma Stevens, did more than practice their foreign language for a year. They celebrated the German way of life!

In the fall the German Club played soccer at Ashley Park. October was their month for candy sales, the members sold the annual Gummy Bears and Advent Calendars. The money they raised went for the Faschingsball that was held in January. A Faschingsball is like a mascarade dance in Germany. At Christmas time they went around the Grand Island area and sang Christmas carols. The annual Latin Olympics between the German and Spanish Clubs was held in the Spring.

The club was more active with 50 members participating. President Curt Zurcher led the business meetings. Other officers were Vice-President Stacy Krohn, Secretary Cerise Casper and Treasurer Jo Strinz.

Right: Displaying an unusual style, Todd Miles attempts the high jump in the Latin Olympics. **Bottom right: German Club** tallied 50 members. **Below: Also competing** in the Latin Olympics, Ken Maxwell hurls the discus.

Society honors students

"Being a member of National Honor Society is one of the more meaningful honors a student can earn in high school," said sponsor Dan Ernst. NHS reflects outstanding scholastic achievement and the time spent in extra-curricular activities. According to Ernst, it's also recognized nationwide and thus is a strong asset when pursuing a job.

Qualifications for an Honor Society member include maintaining at least an 85 percent average, showing leadership, good character, and service to the school. "Leadership" and "character" is setting good examples. Service for the chapter included decorating hallways for Christmas, Christmas caroling, sponsoring two dances and selling candy in February and March. Officers were President Tom Mattingly, Vice President Mindy Roby, and Secretary-treasurer Tracy Schade.

Above: Junior Stacie Spiehs gains extra leadership responsibilities as president elect.
Top left: National Honor Society includes juniors and seniors who show leadership, character, and high scholastic achievement.
Left: To Dan Ernst, NHS sponsor, being a member of NHS is one of the more meaningful honors a high school student can earn.

Cheerleaders keep school in spirit

The elements needed to make a good cheer are catchy lyrics, precise motions, a difficult stunt, and of course, a good cheerleader.

One way to obtain all of these things is to attend a clinic; and in the summer of '82 that is just what the Northwest Varsity Cheerleaders did.

Some of the most memorable times spent as a cheerleader include marching in the Harvest of Harmony Parade, cheering for the University of Nebraska girls' basketball game held at Northwest, and rooting for the boys basketball team when they attended the State Tournament in Lincoln.

In order to fund the annual Homecoming dance, the cheerleaders sold black and gold shoelaces and hats and held cake raffles during volleyball and basketball season.

So prompting the crowd to spell the word VIKING is just one of several duties of a cheerleader.

Above: Rhonda Crapson and Lisa Doering perform to the school song at a football game.
Top right: The cheerleaders worked hard to synchronize their jumps as shown.
Right: Varsity Cheerleaders: Lisa Doering, Ranita Valasek, Rhonda Crapson, Lori Hayes, and Brenda Novak.

FCA provides a special service

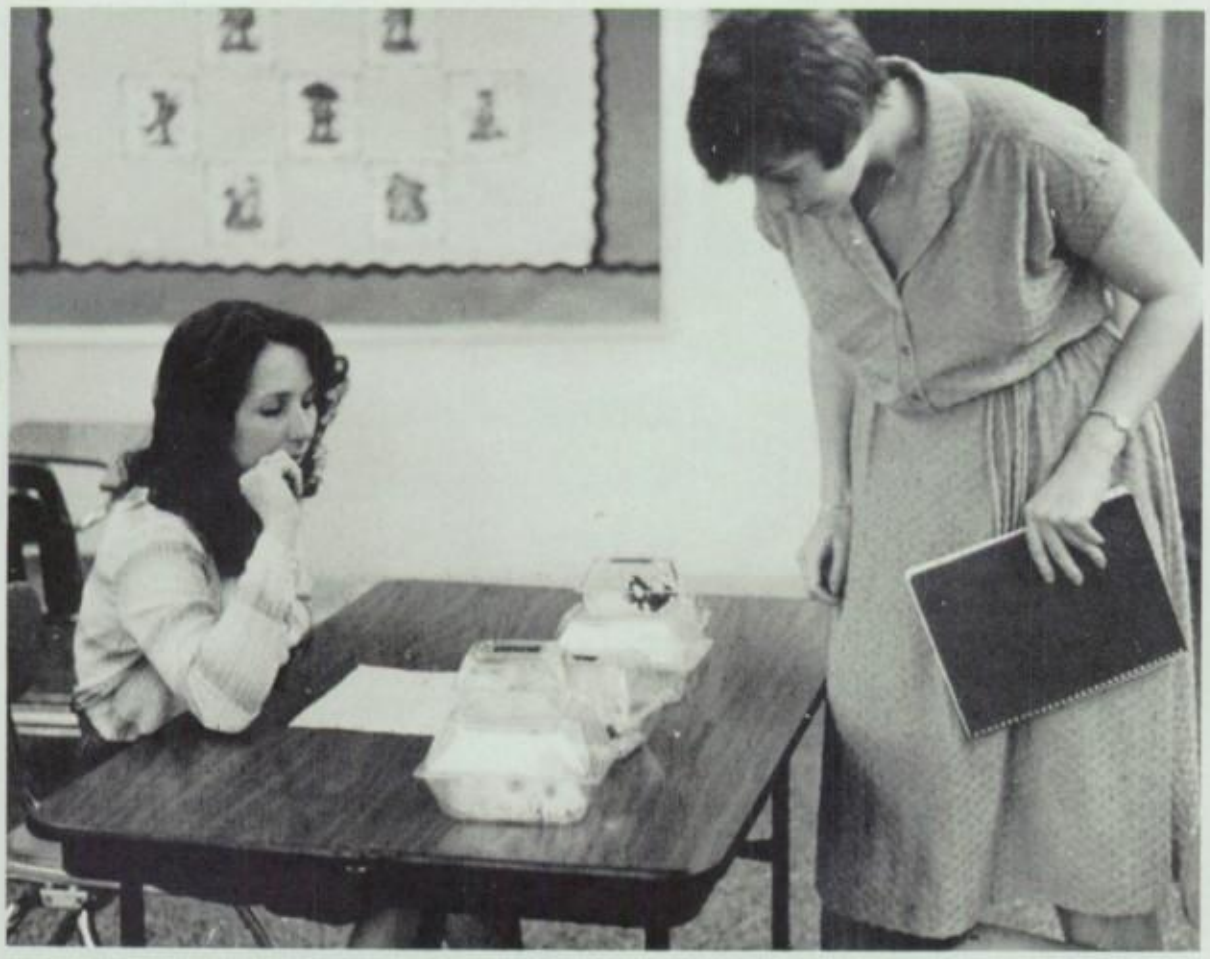
Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a special group of young people having one main goal in common — doing their best with the help of God.

The girls participated in many activities throughout the year. For a unique half-time performance at the Northwest vs. Adams Central game the girls dressed up in silly clothing and charmed the audience with their singing and dancing abilities. A special Christmas dinner was held with the boys.

The girls' officers were President Julie Bauer, Vice-President Mindy Roby, and Secretary Deb Keil. They were sponsored by Ellen Warner.

The boys FCA members sold t-shirts at the district wrestling meet. They were represented by President Jeff Baxter, Vice-President Kent Brannagan, and Secretary Tom Mattingly.

FCA proved to be very rewarding for those involved.



Above: Mike Reuss and Greg Mora give an inspirational talk at a pep rally.
Top left: FCA sponsor Ellen Warner tries to sell Cathy Betz a prom flower.
Left: FCA members pose for group picture.

Vikettes dance into fans' hearts

The Varsity Vikettes started each "Brand New Day" "Working for the Week-End." "Strutting with some Stray Cats," displaying "All their Jazz," and doing virtually everything under the "Lady Sun" to entertain the home crowds this year. From summer clinic to the last performance, these twelve girls ate, drank, and breathed Vikettes.

The saga begins on August 8, 1982. It was on this day that the Vikettes departed for clinic at Doane College in Crete. For four days and three nights they learned and performed routines, went to lectures, and put on mini-plays with members from other squads. Vikettes were awarded the Outstanding Home Routine ribbon along with several other ribbons throughout the week. Individual achievement ribbons went out to Beth Anderson, Becky Dubas, and Kris Fusby. The Vikettes finished second in the final competition behind the Millard South Indianettes.

Above: Vickie Smith prances through the streets of Grand Island in the Harvest of Harmony Parade.
Right: Vikettes beam at the crowd during a pep rally performance.
Top right: Varsity Vikettes: Front Row: Mary O'Brien, Tracy Jones, Becky Dubas, Kris Fusby, Vickie Smith, and Beth Anderson. Back Row: Lori Luft, Pam Meier, Becky Engler, Peggy Peterson, Brandie Sheffield, and Lisa Boltz.

Next on the Vikettes' agenda was the Harvest of Harmony Parade and football shows. They returned to the traditional method of performing football routines: pom pons and gloves instead of flags.

Basketball season proved to be a very busy time for the Vikettes. Not only did they perform for boys' basketball games, but girls' games were also included in the girls' agenda. Some of these routines included "The Other Woman," "You Don't Want Me Anymore," and "Bad Mamma Jamma." They also got the privilege of performing at the State Basketball Tournament in Lincoln for the boys' basketball team.

Also part of a very busy year for the Varsity Vikettes was the selection of the Junior Varsity Vikettes.

Junior Varsity Vikettes consisted of sixteen girls who are responsible for attending all Junior Varsity and Varsity events.

Captains

Varsity Captains	Kris Fusby Becky Dubas
Junior Varsity Captains	Brandie Sheffield Peggy Peterson

Above: Lori Luft concentrates on the next move of a football half-time routine.
Left: JV Vikettes: Front Row: Janel Grosch, Michelle Henrichson, Sandra Wieczorek, Julie Harmon, and Heidi McGlynn. Middle Row: Ann Chapman, Amy Chapman, Kim Whitefoot, Chris Werner, Tammy Jones, and Michelle Sems. Back Row: Sheila Leschinsky, Angie Hohnstein, Karen Bellentier, Kim Burney, and Melissa O'Brien.
Top left: Mary O'Brien, Beth Anderson, and Kris Fusby listen intently to the pep talk.

Events Section

Events Frame Student life

Right: Sue Hadan acts a lead part in "Guys & Dolls."
Left: Mindy Roby and Greg Mora were lovers in this year's musical.
Bottom Left: The jazz band swings to "In the Mood."
Below: Brian Kelley shows off his legs at graduation rehearsal.

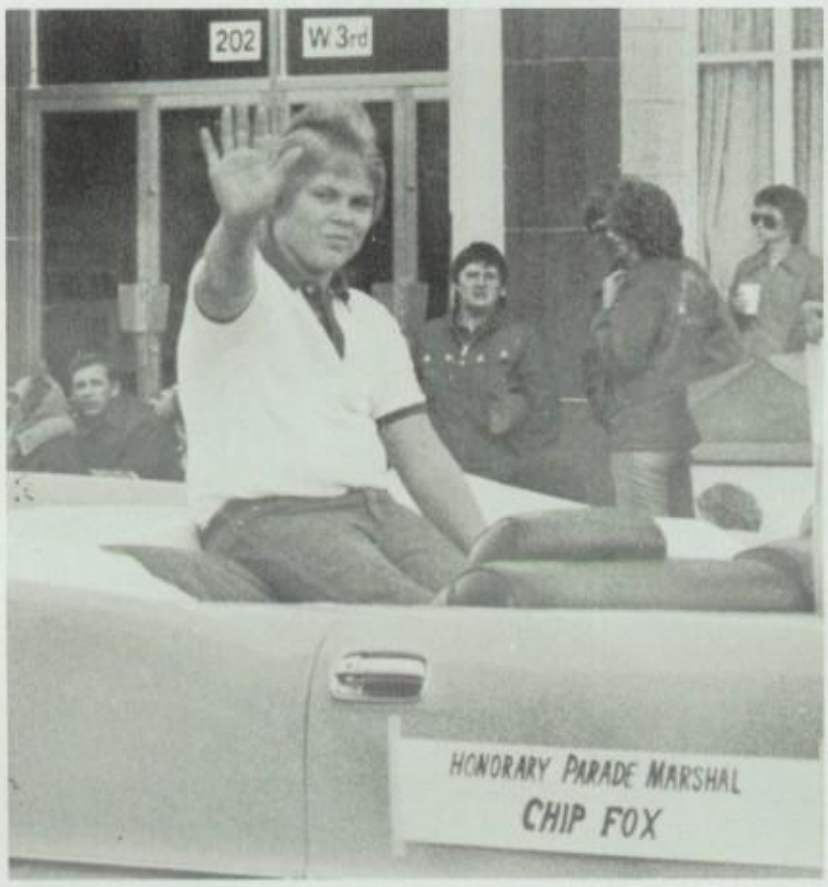
Picture this: Twenty years from now you are cleaning through a drawer filled with miscellaneous papers and you run across your 1983 Viking yearbook. Picking it up, you blow the dust from its cover and look at the inscription on the front of the book. Picture This . . .

Upon seeing this, your mind begins to wander back in time. You begin to recall days gone by and friends that shared the special moments with you.

You open the book up to the first page and memories begin to flash into focus. Pictures begin to develop before your eyes that you hadn't seen for a very long time. Page upon page brings to life your high school days as though they had happened only yesterday: Homecoming, Prom, Commencement Sunday, Winter Sports dance, the musical "Guys & Dolls," the fall play, and the Harvest of Harmony Parade.

These events framed your high school years and placed in your memory designs of a time that will never be forgotten.

Right: Beth Anderson, 1982 Harvest of Harmony Hostess, takes the traditional ride down Third Street.
Below: Honorary Parade Marshall, Chip Fox waves to the crowd.



All-American theme chosen for parade

Grand Island, an All-American City . . . was the theme of the 41st annual Harvest of Harmony Parade. October 2, 140 bands participated in the annual event. The Harvest of Harmony parade consisted of marching and field competitions for the bands, a Queen competition, and a variety of floats.

Chip Fox, a Northwest freshman, was Honorary Parade Marshall. During the 1981 parade, Chip was seriously injured when he was pinned between a car and a van. Chip made a remarkable recovery. The Harvest of Harmony Parade Committee selected Chip as this year's Honorary Parade Marshall to recognize his courage.

Beth Anderson, Northwest's Harvest of Harmony Hostess, was selected by the student body to represent Northwest. Anderson said her primary responsibility in the parade was to serve as a host to the other candidates that participated in the Queen com-

Left: The Viking banner says it all.
Below left: Michelle Treffer, Luci Whiting, and Greg Statler march along the parade route.
Below: Trumpeter Jeff Taback awaits the step-off of the 41st annual parade.

petition. Anderson spent the day before the parade welcoming the candidates.

Making their 10th appearance in Harvest of Harmony was the Northwest High School Marching Band. Drum Major Deb Keil, along with the other 73 members of the marching band, marched in the corps style through the streets of Grand Island. This was the first year that Grand Island schools were able to participate in the field marching competition at Memorial Stadium. In previous years, Northwest did not compete because they functioned as a host band. Rex Barker, first-year band director, went before the Chamber of Commerce so that the Grand Island schools could perform in the competition. Barker said he did it so the band could have practice competing in a contest. The Viking Band participated in a 12-minute marching show.

Harvest of Harmony

Hostess	Beth Anderson
Honorary Parade Marshall	Chip Fox
Drum Major	Deb Keil

Right: Heidi Hoaglund and Brenda Anderson take time out from the dance to enjoy the refreshments.
Below right: 1982 Homecoming Royalty: Ranita Valasek, Becky Dubas, Lori Hayes, Mindy Roby, Queen Sue Quandt, King Roger Knight, Jeff Baxter, Greg Katzberg, Mike Reuss, and Greg Mora.
Below: Seniors, Scott Frogge and Todd Mitchell portray the "Blues Brothers" during Spirit Week.

Spirit Week focuses on Homecoming

"Love is . . . Just the Two of Us" was the theme chosen by the cheerleaders for the Homecoming dance held on Sept. 24. Roger Knight and Sue Quandt were crowned 1982 Homecoming Royalty.

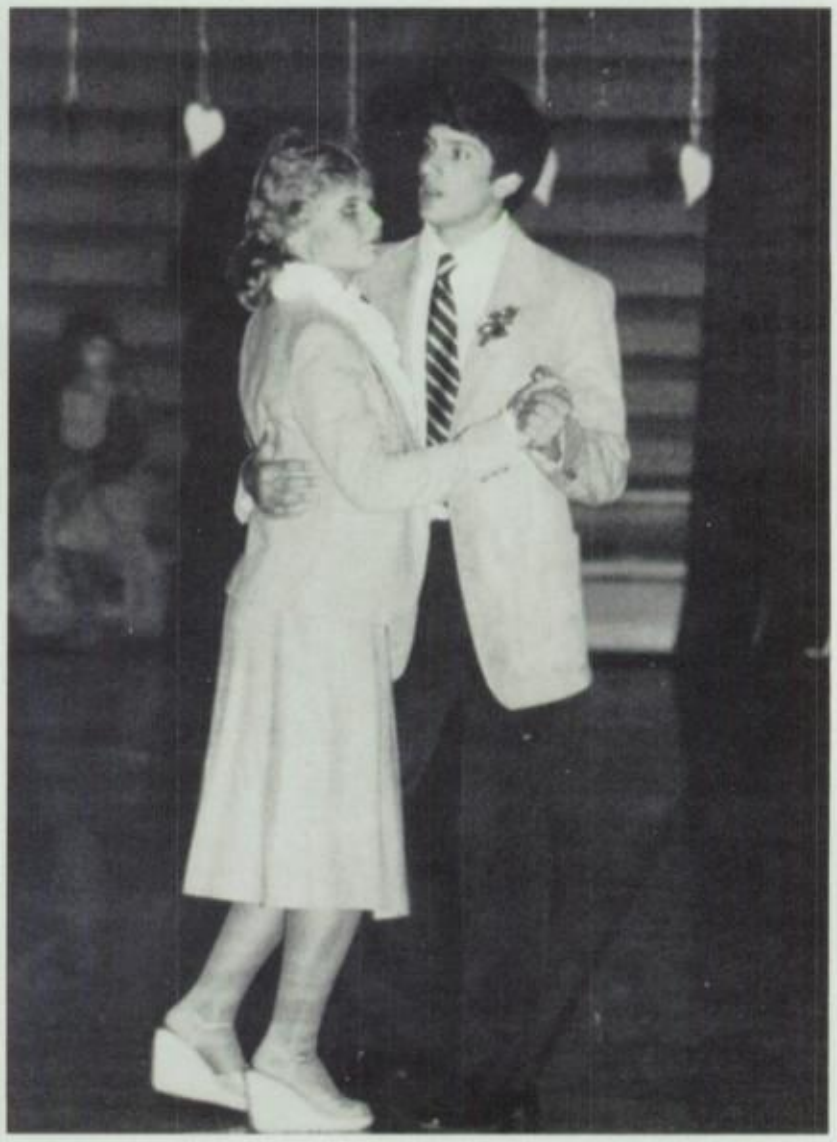
Homecoming spirit week began when students and teachers alike dressed up. Pajama Day started out the week's activities. On this day students and teachers wore slippers, bathrobes, nightshirts, and even curlers in their hair.

On Cowboy Day, guns, holsters, cowboy hats, and boots were worn throughout the school.

Wednesday, the Vikings really showed their pride on Tribute to Athletes Day. Everyone wore sweats, tennis shoes, sweatshirts and sweatbands.

Cathy Betz, Northwest English teacher, highlighted Thursday's Punk Rock Day by wearing shorts, purple tights, lots of makeup and a hairdo that was combed up on the sides and ratted on the top.

Left: Roger Knight and Sue Quandt pose for a picture after being crowned 1982 Homecoming King and Queen.
Below: Enjoying a relaxing slow dance are Seniors Tracy Jones and Greg Mora.



Others painted their faces and colored their hair.

Homecoming day the school was filled with black and gold. Seniors, Todd Mitchell and Scott Frogge, dressed up as the Blues Brothers to show their spirit.

At the Homecoming game the Vikings beat the Gothenburg Swedes 16-8.

The theme "Love is . . . Just the Two of Us" coordinated with the red and white decorations that were hung in the old gym. The entry was full of streamers with red and white hearts hanging everywhere.

As the five candidates were announced, they walked down the center of the old gym on a red carpet to the throne. First attendants for King Roger Knight and Queen Sue Quandt were Mindy Roby and Jeff Baxter. Other attendants included: Lori Hayes, Greg Katzberg, Becky Dubas, Mike Reuss, Ranita Valasek, and Greg Mora.

Royalty

King	Roger Knight
Queen	Sue Quandt
First Attendants	Jeff Baxter
	Mindy Roby
Other Attendants	Greg Katzberg
	Lori Hayes
	Mike Reuss
	Becky Dubas
	Greg Mora
	Ranita Valasek

Above: Clare Tande tries to get her point across to Teresa Wieczorek.
Far Right: Kris Hansen plays a perfect Southern belle in "Devil on Stilts."
Right: Robbie Boeka and Kathy Dreher put the final touches on the stage.

As expected drama does the unexpected

Drama clubs at Northwest are known to do the unexpected. The 1982-1983 Club was no exception.

To start out the year, the Drama Club held a meeting to vote on whether to have a fall play or to try something new. Well, you guessed it, they tried something new. Instead of having a fall play like they always had in the past, they voted on having a Fine Arts Performance. The Fine Arts Performance consisted of two one-act plays, a performance by the school's swing choir, "14 Karat Gold", and an art display in the auditorium lobby presented by students of Ken Bassett's art classes.

The event, which was on November 13-14, started out with a one-act play directed by drama club sponsor, Evelyn Nikkel. It was called, "A Marriage Proposal" and was written by Anton Chekov. Seniors Gregg Merkel, Rhonda Crapson, and Jeff Linden were the performers. Merkel played

Left: Jeff Linden informs Rhonda Crapson of Merkel's intended proposal.
Bottom Left: Members of "14 Karat Gold" quietly wait for a new song's introduction .
Below: Gregg Merkel's contemplation of a marriage proposal turns his character, Rybanovich, into a nervous wreck.

an extremely nervous young man who is desperately trying throughout the course of the play to get up enough courage to ask for the girl of his dreams, Crapson, hand in marriage. Merkel has to go through Crapson's father who is played by Linden to receive her as his wife. What starts out as a marriage proposal ends up to be a fight.

Next on the list, "14 Karat Gold" entertained the audience with a song and dance routine to selections from different musicals such as Broadway, Cabaret, and Godspell.

To finish out the two hours of entertainment, senior Kathy Dreher presented her student-directed version of "The Devil on Stilts". Clare Tande, Teresa Wieczorek, and Kris Hansen, all seniors, acted in this one act. This one-act comedy was based on the old theme of "fighting over the same man."

Performers

"A Marriage Proposal:" Rhonda Crapson, Jeff Linden, and Gregg Merkel

"14 Karat Gold"; Scott Frogge, Angie Nispel, Sue Quandt, Roger Knight, Sara Klein, Mindy Roby, Linda Zimmerman, Wendee Zahn, Kathy Dreher, Greg Mora, Kevin Ronne, Robert Beckman, Gregg Merkel, Deb Keil, Doug Scholtz, and Luey Shultz

"Devil on Stilts": Kris Hansen, Clare Tande, and Teresa Wieczorek

Right: 1982-83 Winter Sports King and Queen; Kurt Grimminger and Lisa Doering. **Below: Newly crowned King** Kurt Grimminger anticipates a traditional kiss from former Queen Theresa Oakeson.

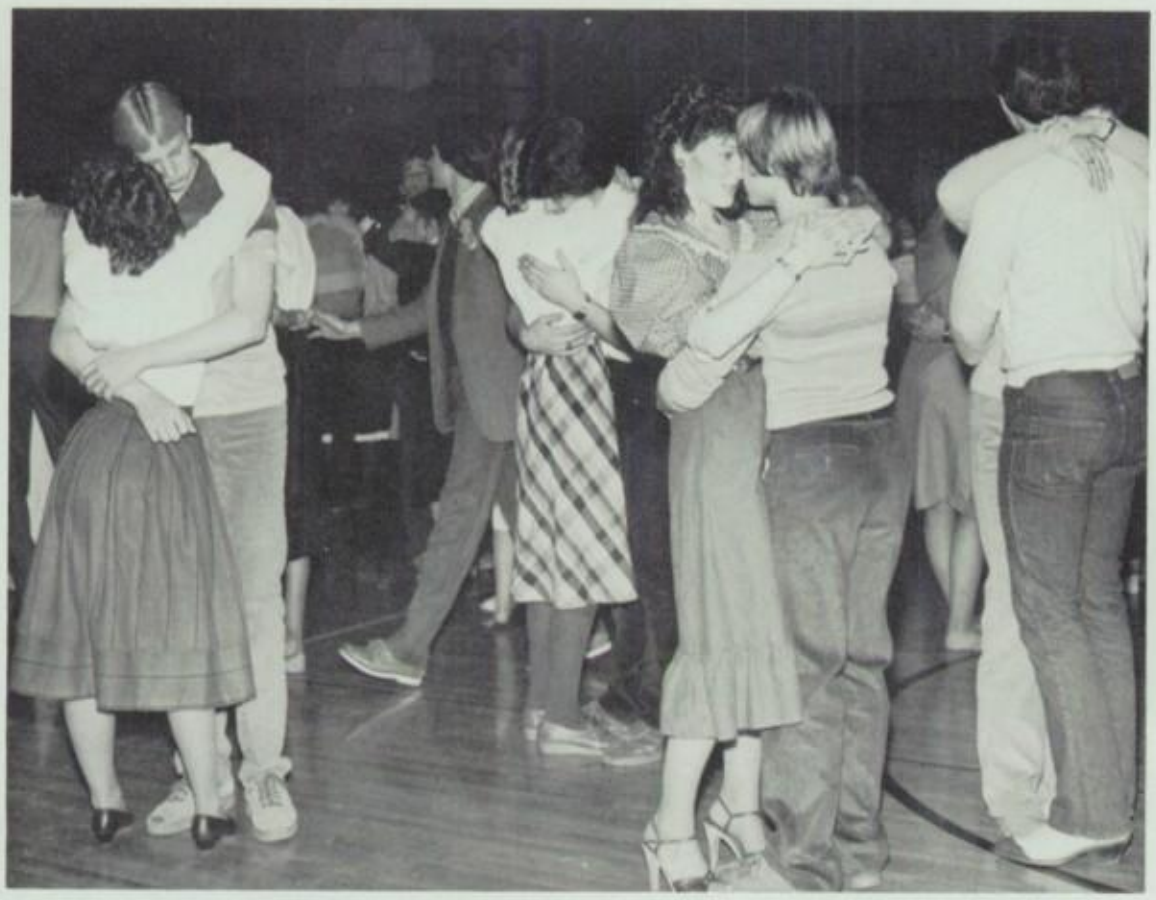
"Wonderland" enhances Winter Sports

January is the time of year for snowmen, sleigh rides, and skiing. Outside there's a cool nip in the wind. What one might call a Winter Wonderland. However, on January 7 the Vikettes brought a little of that Winter Wonderland to the Winter Sports Dance in the old gym.

The decor included a trellis through which one entered into the magical world filled with flocked Christmas trees, snowmen, and a large red sleigh for the royalty. Silver and red streamers were hung to add to the holiday spirit.

Presiding over the dance as 1982-83 Winter Sports King and Queen were seniors Kurt Grimminger and Lisa Doering. Crowning the royalty for the evening was last year's Winter Sports Queen Theresa Oakeson. Other royalty candidates included Vickie Smith, Jeff Brand, Brenda Novak, and Don Supencheck.

All candidates were select-



Left: The crowd dances to the sounds of the "Knights of the Turntable."
Below Left: Winter Sports royalty included: Jeff Brand, Brenda Novak, Queen Lisa Doering, King Kurt Grimminger, Vickie Smith, and Don Supencheck.
Below: Lisa Doering is elated as she was crowned Winter Sports Queen.

ed by the vote of the entire student body. To be eligible for nomination one had to be a participant in sports, cheerleading, Vikettes, or band.

"I felt being selected as Winter Sports King was an honor. I was really surprised, but happy when I was selected," commented King Kurt Grimminger.

Queen Lisa Doering added, "I never dreamed I would be in the spotlight dance, it always was others in that position but I never thought it would be me."

The "Knights of the Turntable," from Kearney provided the music for the evening. As an added touch to the atmosphere, they used fog during portions of the dance. Many flashing and colored lights were also used as effects.

Bartelt's studio provided portraits for the couples attending the dance.

Royalty

King	Kurt Grimminger
Queen	Lisa Doering
Attendants	Jeff Brand
	Vickie Smith
	Don Supencheck
	Brenda Novak

Top right: Nathan (Roger Knight) tries to apologize to Miss Adelaide and promises to mend his ways.
Above: Adelaide laments her 14 year engagement.
Right: Big Jule (Dan Prabhu) and other crapshooters roll dice in the sewer.

Cast makes "Guys & Dolls" a sure bet

Seventy Northwest students were miraculously transformed into crapshooters, showgirls, and many other typical New York citizens of the 1940's, in order to present the musical "Guys and Dolls", on March 24, 25, and 27. The musical was directed by Vocal Music teacher Lou Gilmore with student teacher Leigh Selting assisting. Mrs. Wilma Stevens was in charge of make-up, Mr. Rex Barker conducted the orchestra, and Mr. Ken Basset designed the backdrops.

"I chose "Guys and Dolls" for this year's musical because it is a comedy, and for the past few years we have done tragedies. It was a lot of fun to do "Guys and Dolls" because the kids were able to have fun and be funny during rehearsals and enjoy themselves while performing," commented Lou Gilmore.

Senior Greg Mora portrayed Sky Masterson, who was a

Left: The cast poses in front of the Broadway backdrop for a "family" picture.
Bottom left: In the final scene Sara (Mindy Roby) and Sky (Greg Mora) announce their engagement.
Below: Cuban dancers (Linda Zimmerman and Matt Fisher) provide entertainment in the Havana scene.

"big shot" gambler. His main goal was to take the "mission doll" Sarah Brown (Mindy Roby) to Havana for dinner. Gambler Nathan Detroit (Roger Knight) had a bet with Sky that he wouldn't take her. As it turns out Sky does take the "mission doll" Sara Brown to Havana and after an exciting adventure there they return and get married. Sky quits gambling and joins Sarah's mission. Even though Nathan Detroit loses his bet, he is satisfied because finally after his fourteen year long engagement he marries star showgirl, Miss Adelaide, played by sophomore Sue Hadan.

Mindy Roby spoke for the cast when she said, "The musical was a great experience. It took a lot of time and a lot of work was put into it by everyone, but it was all worthwhile. After it was over we all had something we could be very proud of."

Major Roles

Sara Brown	Mindy Roby
Sky Masterson	Greg Mora
Miss Adelaide	Sue Hadan
Nathan Detroit	Roger Knight

Right: Head wrestling coach Mike Brungardt readies himself to introduce his team members.
Bottom right: Basketball teammates Dan Hartman and Kurt Grimminger listen to Coach Sheffield comment on the season.
Below: Lori Luft and Jeff Brand discuss their plans for the dance after the dinner.

Banquet honors athletes

What event honors all Northwest sports, recognizes team members, and leaves everybody's stomach full when it is over with? The solution to this question is the Northwest Athletic Banquet.

The athletic banquet, which is sponsored by the sports department, was held on April 16. The meal was catered by Dreisbach's and was provided free for all Northwest athletes.

This year's banquet Master of Ceremonies was KRGI Disk Jockey Brian Gallagher. He used much of his time at the microphone to "roast" the Northwest coaches. The head coach of each sport was allotted a short time in which to recognize his team's players as well as student managers. The guest speaker for the evening was Kearney State College boys' basketball coach, Jerry Hueser.

Following the banquet was a dance which was sponsored on behalf of all the 1982-83 Northwest athletes.

Left: Four-year Regents Scholarship winner, Clare Tande, gives the valedictorian address.
Bottom Left: Sharon Anderson is congratulated for making the honor roll.
Below: Grand Island's Junior Miss, Beth Anderson, won several scholarships for outstanding community service.

Seniors feast on knowledge

When you were a child your parents told you that if you were good, Santa Claus would bring you a lot of wonderful toys. When you grew up and went to school, your teachers told you that if you studied real hard and got good grades you would get a free dinner at the Liederkranz.

On May 2, 26 people representing the top 15 percent of the senior class were honored at a banquet given on their behalf by the Chamber of Commerce. The organization presented each of the honor students with a certificate of accomplishment.

This year was no ordinary year as far as scholarships went. Thirty students were selected to receive 52 scholarships or were selected as an alternate to a scholarship.

The two students to graduate at the top of the 1983 class were Valedictorian Clare Tande and Salutatorian Rich Panowicz.

Right: Deb Kell and Scott Frogge dance to the sounds of "Teez".
Bottom Right: 1983 Prom royalty included: Mike Eberhardt, Mike Reuss, King Greg Mora, Queen Tracy Schade, Mindy Roby, and Ranita Valasek.
Below: Greg Katzberg demonstrates his suave dancing techniques.

Precious moments last forever

Louisianna-style hoopskirts and traditional tuxedos filled the Liederkranz ballroom with southern charm on April 22, for the junior, senior prom.

The junior class raised more money this year than ever before, from their magazine sales. The juniors put on the entire prom which included being in charge of hiring a band, decorating, refreshments and buying gifts for the royalty.

"Teez" from Lincoln was the band for the evening. Their music included various syles such as rock, disco, a little country and some soft slow songs.

The ballroom was decorated in pastel blue, pink, yellow, green and orange streamers to add a refreshed spring effect. A small white wicker gazebo was the cenral attraction as every couple posed in front of it to get their pictures taken.

Greg Mora and Tracy Schade were selected King and Queen by the junior class.

Left: 1983 Prom King Greg Mora and Queen Tracy Schade.
Below: Kyle Stratman and Chris Warner prepare to lead the crowd in a "party" yelling contest.

Mike Ruess, Mindy Roby, Mike Eberhardt, and Ranita Valasek acted as attendents.

Queen Tracy Schade felt that being selected prom Queen was a very special honor. "When my name was announced I just couldn't believe it, it really seemed like a dream. It was a terrific honor to end my senior year with."

"I felt being prom King was a real honor. I was really surprised that I was the one who got it." commented Greg Mora.

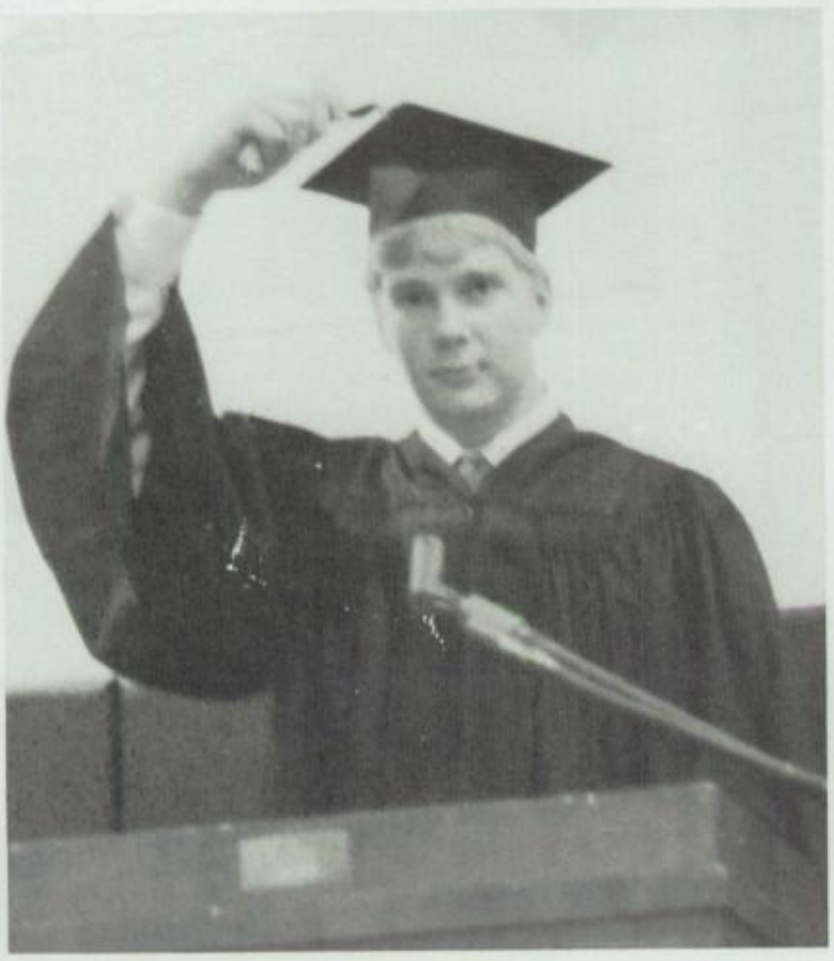
Junior class Vice President Karleen Knuth announced the royalty. Sophomores Jeff Smith, Julie Graham, Darrin Jones and Rhonda Bishop served the refreshments.

"The Picture Man" out of Lincoln took all the couples pictures plus had a separate crew taking candid photographs throughout the dance.

Royalty

King	Greg Mora
Queen	Tracy Schade
Attendants	Mike Eberhardt
	Ranita Valasek
	Mike Reuss
	Mindy Roby

Right: 14 Karet Gold sings "My Wish for You."
Bottom Right: Kyle Stratman and Ranita Valasek line up before graduation exercises begin.
Below: The senior class president, Kurt Grimminger, leads the class in the turning of the tassel.



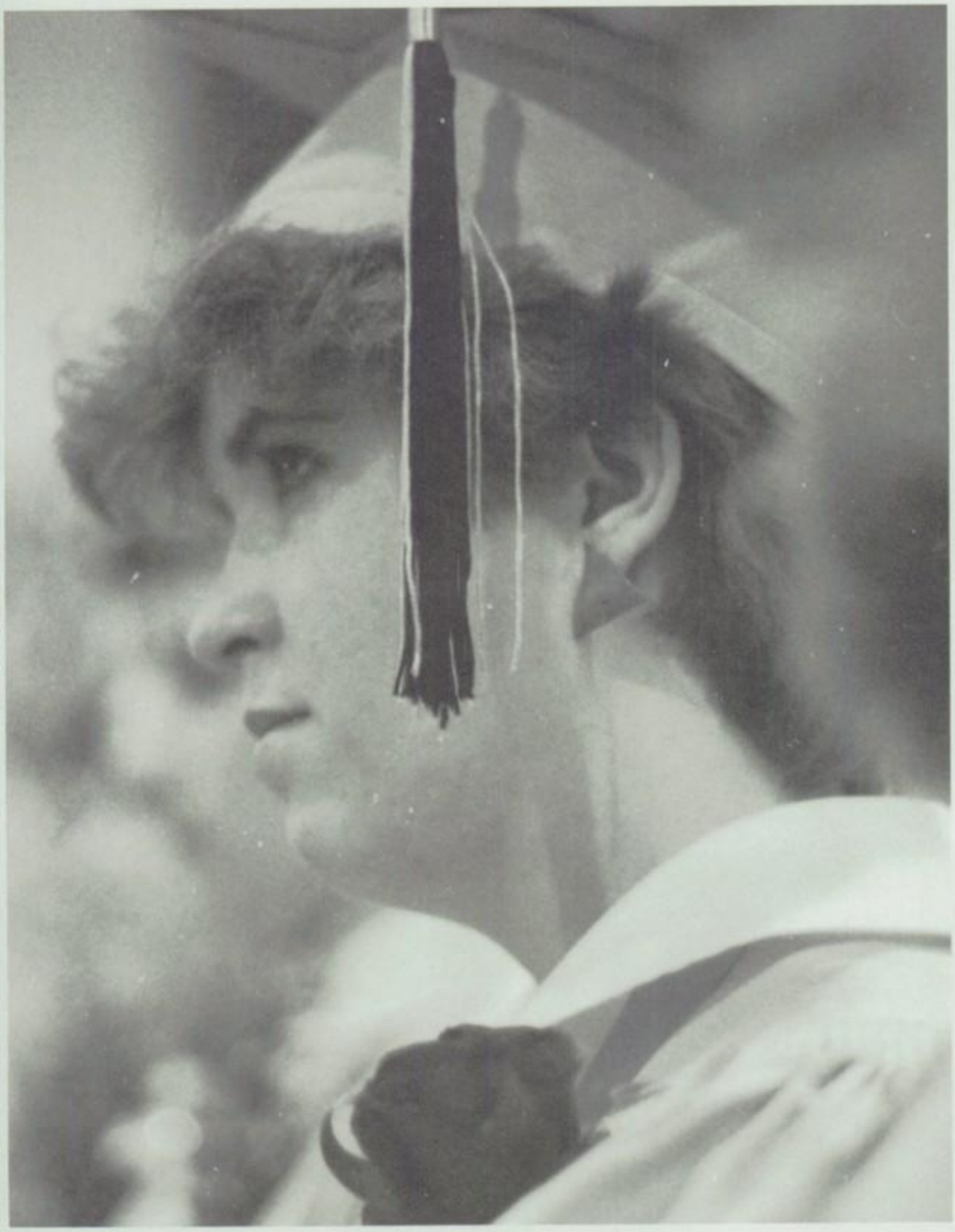
Senior year draws to a close

For 157 seniors the dream of graduation seemed far away as they started out their high school years as freshmen. But the dream of graduation became reality on Sunday, May 15, 1983.

After nine years of elementary school and four of high school education, the eyes of the audience were all focused upon the graduates. The seniors dressed in black and gold robes and marched into the Rosencrants Gym to the processional played by the Northwest band. Rev. Jay Vetter of the First United Methodist Church gave the invocation, baccalaureate and commencement address, and the benediction.

Special music was provided by 14 Karet Gold. The Swing Choir consisted of thirteen seniors who sang "My Wish for You." Junior, Sara Klein, also was a member of the swing choir and sang with the seniors.

The senior class was presented by Principal Clayton



Left: Valedictorian Clare Tande watches her fellow classmates receive their diplomas.
Below: Tom Mattingly walks into Rosencrants Gym for his final senior activity - graduation.

Luther. School board President Jim Narber and school board member Ned Meier presented the diplomas to the senior graduates.

The senior class president, Kurt Grimminger, conducted the turning of the tassel. He thanked the faculty and emphasized that without people like parents and faculty the seniors would have never made it to this day.

The Valedictorian Address was given by Clare Tande.

The senior class chose the rose as the class flower and the class colors were wine and silver. The class motto was "For those who can dream, there is no such place as far away."

As the seniors look back at their high school years they will remember the friends they have made, and the good times they have had at Northwest. But as they look ahead to the future, they will see their dreams are just over the horizon.

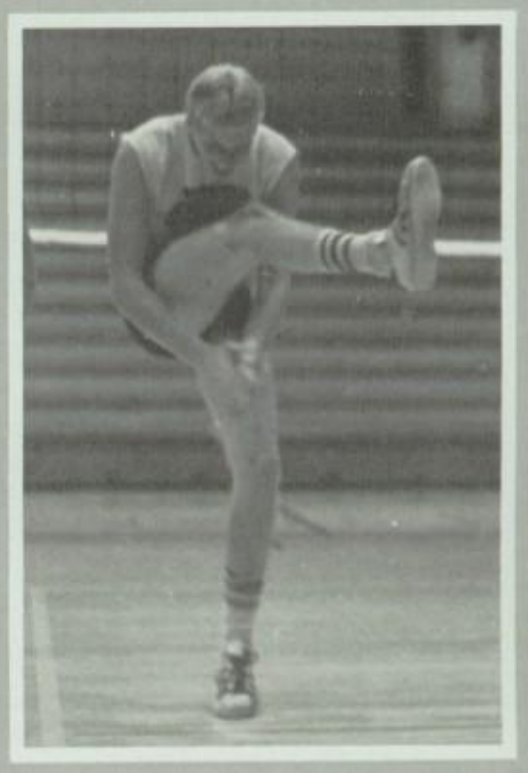
Graduation

Valedictorian	Clare Tande
Salutatorian	Rich Panowicz
Class flower	Rose
Class colors	Wine and Silver

For those who can dream,
there is no such place as far away.

Sports Section

Right: Jeff Smith burns up the track during the 200 meter dash.
Left: Dan Hartman cuts down the basketball net after district finals.
Bottom left: The volleyball team takes time-out to discuss special strategy.
Below: Kurt Grimminger demonstrates his aerobic skills.



"Hail Northwest Vikings"

"Hail Northwest Vikings we will march on to vic'try, we will fight, fight, fight until the victors crown we'll wear . . ."

The athletic department has prospered in the past few years. People have watched as Northwest has risen in rank among other Class B contenders to achieve statewide recognition. This year was no exception.

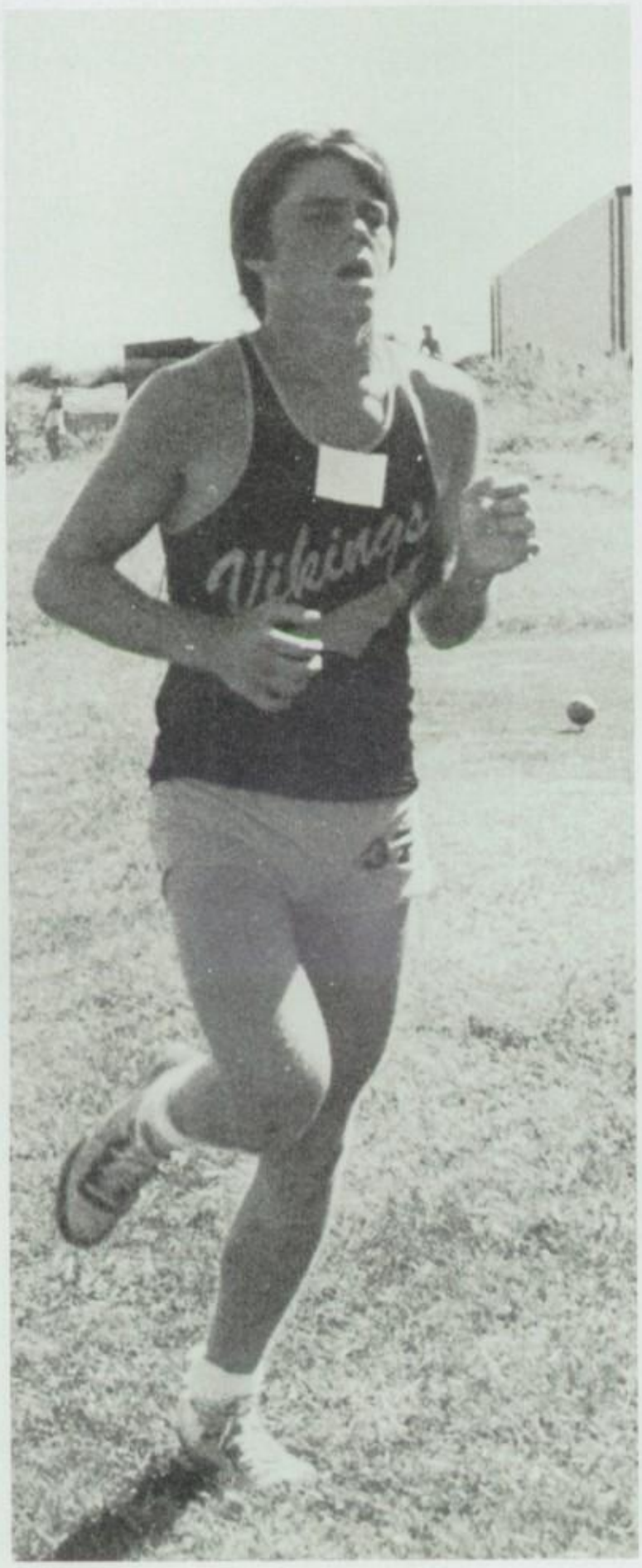
Teams began practice during the summer months while many athletes participated in summer sports camps.

Our football team played well and received the Central Conference title. They were also rated third in the state finals. The boys' basketball team won the conference championship and was placed ninth at state. Our girls' volleyball and boys' cross country teams placed first in Northwest's district.

So, why bother paying for the cable sports channel on t. v. when you can see all of the games in person at school.

". . . Hail to our strength and courage, we'll never be discouraged: fight, fight, fight and win for our dear black and gold."

Right: Joannie Krzycki and Janet Meyer prepare for their upcoming race.
Below right: Senior student manager Doug Scholtz looks over the results of a meet with Dave Keil while sophomores Brent Lind and Rod Boehler discuss theirs.
Below: Sophomore Dave Keil pushes on, in an area invitational to capture another first place finish.



Top: Senior Lynn Wiegert takes a warm-up jog around the course before the start of the race.
Bottom: Front Row: Coach Zavala, Kim Wiegert, Janet Meyer, Joannie Krzycki, Lisa Leamon, Luey Shultz, Stacey Schepers, Robin Ripa. (student manager); Second Row: Brett Gappa, Doug Bonneson, Rob Boeka, Lynn Wiegert, Dave Keil, Jay Hoagland, Rod Boehler; Third Row: Brent Lind, Todd Miles, Raymond Peterson, Roger Knight, Mike Eberhardt, Doug Scholtz (student manager)

Harriers make tracks to victory

Across the golf course pitter-patter of the 38 feet of Coach Vince Zavala's cross country team. Not only did these dedicated Vikings run several miles a day and work long hours; they were also responsible for carrying on the tradition of success every time they took to the course. It was a heavy load but the harriers managed as they consistantly placed well at their area invitationals, including the conference and district meets.

"I was really pleased with our season. The seniors were great, the underclassmen showed a lot of potential, and as a team we were very successful." said Coach Zavala.

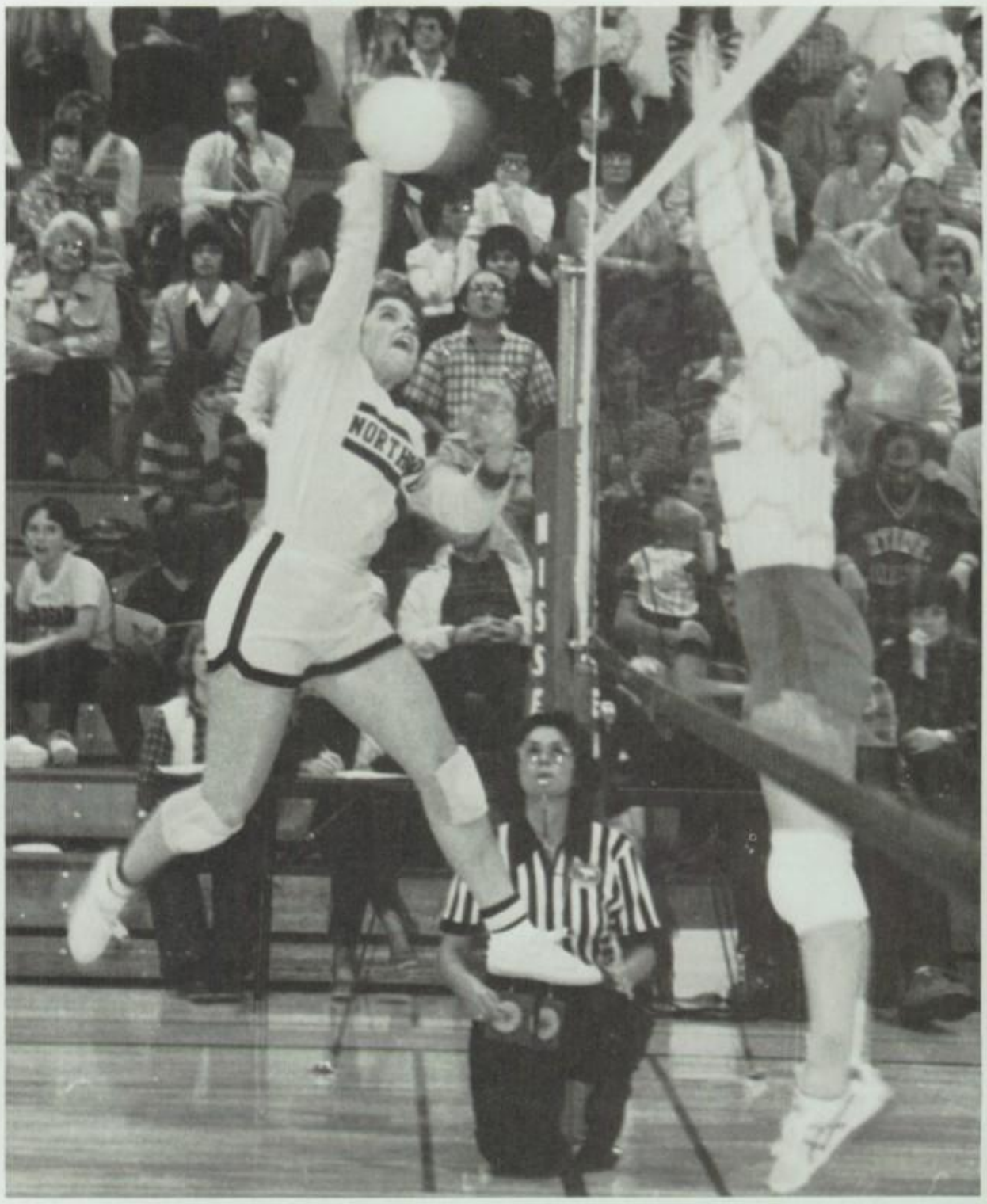
Sophomore Dave Keil paved the way for the Viking boys, placing ninth at state individually which helped place Northwest eighth as a team in the boys' division. For the gals, sophomore Janet Meyer and freshman Joannie Krzycki were the leading runners on the team.

With nineteen members on the team the backbone of it lies in the leadership and inspiration of the seniors. Roger Knight, Ray Peterson, Lynn Wiegert, Mike Eberhardt, and Luey Shultz stepped into their senior roles as naturally as they stepped into their Nikes.

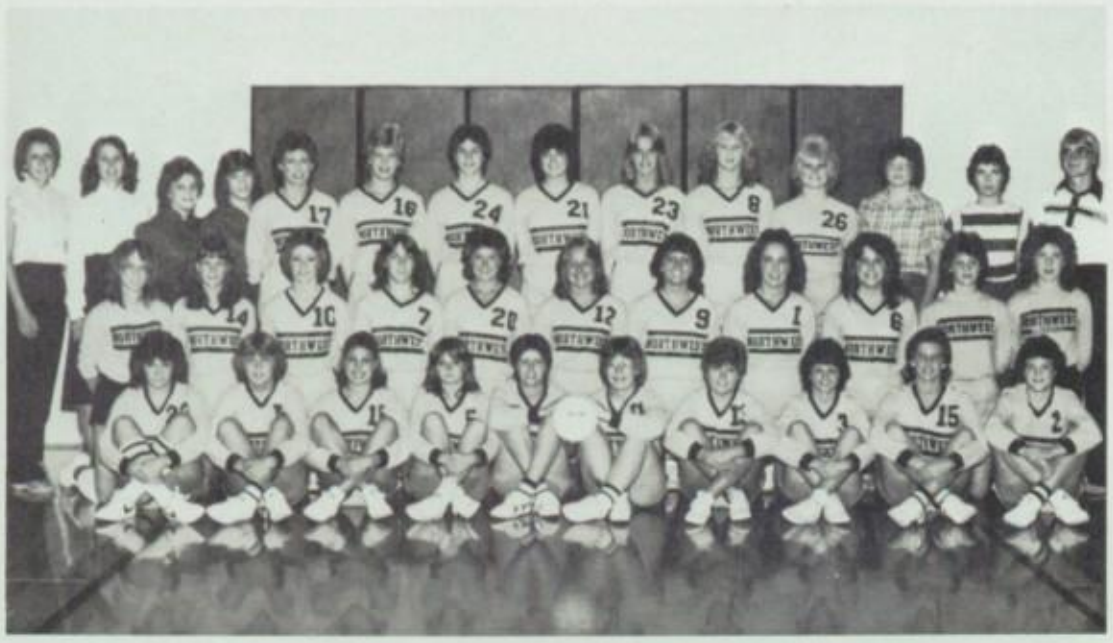
Scores

School	Girls	Boys
Albion Invitational	2nd	3rd
Minden and Holdrege	2nd	1st
Broken Bow Invitational	5th	2nd
Lexington and Holdrege	1st	1st
Central City	2nd	3rd
Central Catholic and Aurora	2nd	1st
Ord Invitational	2nd	1st
Kearney Invitational	6th	3rd
Conference	2nd	2nd
District	2nd	1st
State	11th	8th

Right: Senior Julie Bauer spikes the ball at her opponent during a regular season confrontation with Aurora.



Top: Senior Sue Quandt attempts to bump the ball to a Viking teammate.
Right: Senior Deb Kell readies herself to return the serve while Junior Tracy Daberkow scrambles to get out of the way.



Top: Senior Michelle Keeshan digs the ball as Seniors Sue Quandt (1) and Mindy Roby (12) look on ready to assist.
Bottom: Row 1: Deb Olson, Dawn Skeen, Chris Hodtwalker, Sona Walker, Wanda Hoegren, Joni Crow, Marcey Walt, Stacie Spiehs, Sue Haden, Kim Burney. Row 2: Michelle Mullen, Ronda Bowden, Denise Saddler, Deb Keil, Sue Quandt, Mindy Roby, Michelle Keeshan, Tracy Schade, Julie Bauer, Stephanie Sheffield, Jodi Ewoldt. Row 3: Assistant Coach Barb Huls, Assistant Coach Ellen Warner, Paula Hill, Shelia Olson, Jody Henrichson, Julie Graham, Pam Ripa, Sara Klein, Karleen Knuth, Traci Daberkow, Chris Quandt, Dawn Semm, Lisa Borgmann, Head Coach Glenda Tucker.

Cold spell slows down Vikings

When you're hot you're hot and when you're not you're not, this seemed to be the predominant theme in this year's saga of the Northwest Viking volleyball team. Plagued by a lot of close defeats and many disappointments, the team also on a given night played with the best of teams and won.

It was a cold start for the Lady Vikes with a 1-5 record after their first six games. Then things began to heat up. Coach Glenda Tucker took her struggling Vikings to the Holdrege tournament. The tournament had never been won by Northwest and this year's hopes seemed dim as well.

But contrary to popular predictions Northwest managed to knock off two rated teams and a team they had previously lost to, taking the first place honors.

Northwest then went on to win six of their last eight regular season games. In districts Northwest won their first round of action, defeating Superior. But the Vikings were stopped cold when they lost to eventual Class B State runner-up, Central Catholic, in the second round.

Scores

Holdrege Tournament			First Place
McCook	12-15	15-12	15- 8
Minden	15- 3	14-16	15- 5
Holdrege		15- 6	15-12
Central Conf.			
Tournament			Second Place
Seward		15-12	18-16
Aurora		15-10	15-10
Albion		7-15	9-15
District Tournament			
Superior	15- 0	13-15	15-13
Central Catholic		9-15	10-15

Right: Jody Henrichson prepares to return the serve.

Above: Stacie Spiehs digs the ball to the setter while Chris Hodtwalker looks on.
Right: The junior varsity shows their teamwork as they set the ball for a spike.

Top: Kristi Gydesen (24) returns the ball back over the net as Angie Quandt (32) and Barb Keil (53) prepare to help.
Bottom: Front: Cheryl Tuchenhagen, Kerri Quandt, Melissa O'Brien, Kathy Crow, Brenda Anderson, Kim Wadkins, Kristi Gydesen. Middle: Wendie Ritchison, Anita Neville, Kim Roby, Dianna Bartunek, Angie Quandt, Jenny Anderson, Anne Chapman, Patricia Kramer, Gina Puckett. Back: Head Coach Randy Hubbard, Teresa Brewer, Tami Borgmann, Melissa Meyer, Heidi Hoglund, Rhonda Linden, Barbara Keil, Kelli Glines, Kim Toczek, Assistant Coach Barb Huls.

Dreams fulfilled by athletes

What are dreams made of and where do they come from? Well, sporting dreams are made of hard-work, dedication, and experience and they start in the hearts and minds of the junior varsity and freshman athletes. This year was no exception when it came to the junior varsity and freshman volleyball teams.

Even though both teams started off what could have been a nightmarish season, they fought hard and in the end earned some well-deserved respect.

Coach Ellen Warner's junior varsity final record was just 4-7, but a final victory against Class A Kearney capped the season with success. "The girls never gave-up even in the toughest of times and we proved this in the game against Kearney," said Coach Warner. The freshman team, coached by Randy Hubbard and Barb Huls, was a discouraging 1-4 after five games. But the team regrouped and went on to win the rest of their games posting a final record of 6-4. We decided we wanted a respectable record." commented Coach Hubbard, "and that's what we got."

J.V. Scores

Minden		5-15	6-15
Holdrege	1-15	15- 1	11-15
Adams Central		15- 1	15- 1
St. Cecilia		8-15	0-15
Central Catholic		12-15	11-15
Albion		4-15	14-16
Ord		15- 9	15- 5
Sandy Creek		15-10	15-12
Central City		9-15	14-16
Aurora	13-15	5-15	15- 9
Kearney	15-13	15-10	11-15

Brad Elkins (11) rolls out to pass while his team mates block for him.

Above: Senior Greg Mora trots off the field in between plays.
Right: Pat Severn (40), a senior running back, avoids the grasp of his opponent during a regular season confrontation.

Top: Kurt Grimminger is wrestled down by the defense after catching a pass. Grimminger will represent Northwest at the annual Shrine bowl.
Bottom: Front: Scott Bradley, Tom Mattingly, Jeff Brand, Jeff Baxter, Kevin Engle, Mike Reuss, Greg Mora, Kelly Mendyk, Kurt Grimminger, Greg Katzberg, Brian Hueske, Jon Hepner. Second Row: Preston Hesselgesser, Kurt Carpenter, Mark Sims, Steve Lamb, Brad Elkins, Jim DeMary, Fred Kuta, Pat Severn, Kent Brannagan, Lee Van Hoosen, Scott Fox, Glen Mattingly, Chris Eberhardt, Jeff Sheeks. Third Row: Dave McMichael, Scott Berggren, Tony Markvicka, Kevin Clark, Steve Krohn, John Arp, Charles Acker, Rob Riedy, Todd Ronne, Sean McNelis, Keith Ostermier, Marty Reuss, Conn Narber, Jim Webb. Fourth Row: Perry Kober, Brad Snyder, Todd Russell, Chris Killen, Kevin Sheeks, Frank Kuta, Doug Markworth, Karl Quandt, Jeff Smith, Ty Arndt, John Holz, Fred Page. Fifth Row: Mark Padrnos, Neil Kozisek, Steve McCoy, Dave Jepson, Dan Hartman, Russ Heins, Ken Maxwell, Mike Brannagan, Don Brown, Brian Anders, John Guminski, Eric Fruehling. Sixth Row: Dave Bredthauer, Chip Fox, Coach Anderson, Coach Sheffield, Coach Rupp, Coach Vertin, Coach Hook, Trainer Liebsack.

A recipe for success

"Dedicated, hardwarking, unselfish, intelligent," described Coach Dick Anderson. Who was he describing, what creature could possess such attributes? We saw parts of this phenomenal creature every time we walked the hall, went to class, or attended a sporting event because this incredible unit was the 1983 Northwest Football team.

A football team is made up of integral parts from the coaches, to the quarterback, to the linemen, to the player who never started but always gave his most. Bring these parts together, add courage, skills, and a little luck and you've got the Northwest Vikings and an 8-1 record.

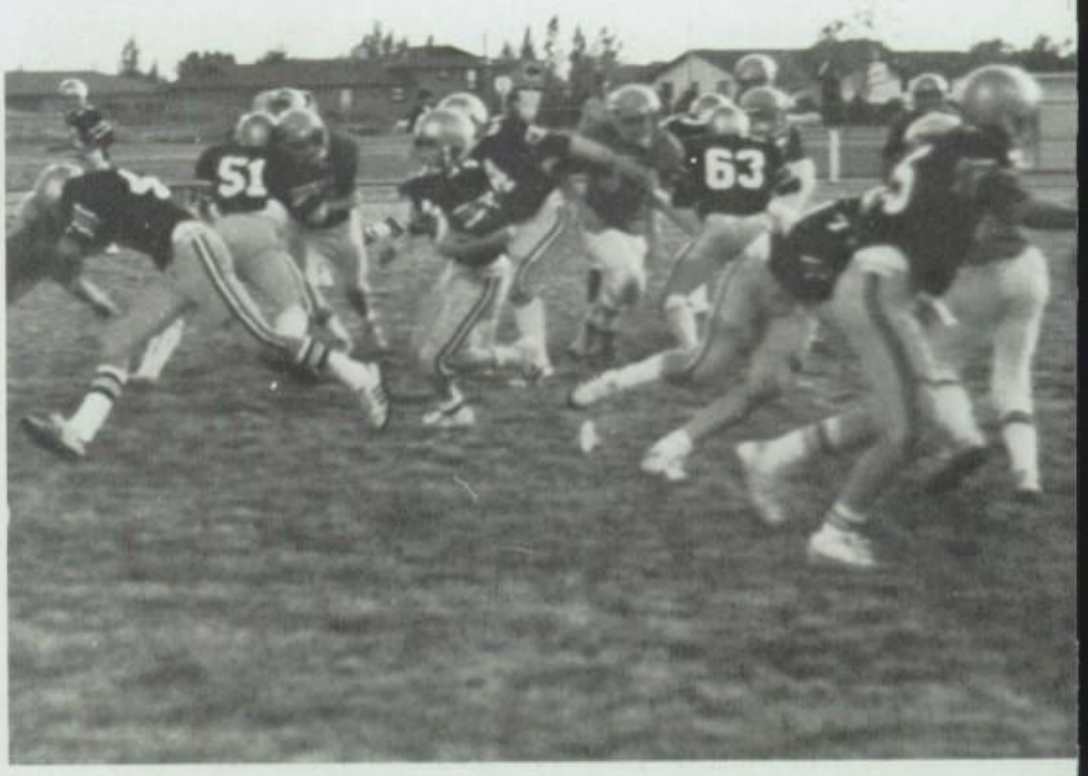
The Vikes had a tough act to follow after last year's success, but this team fought hard. By defeating the Ord Chants and the Crete Cardinals the last two games of the season, Northwest was able to capture the division and central conference titles.

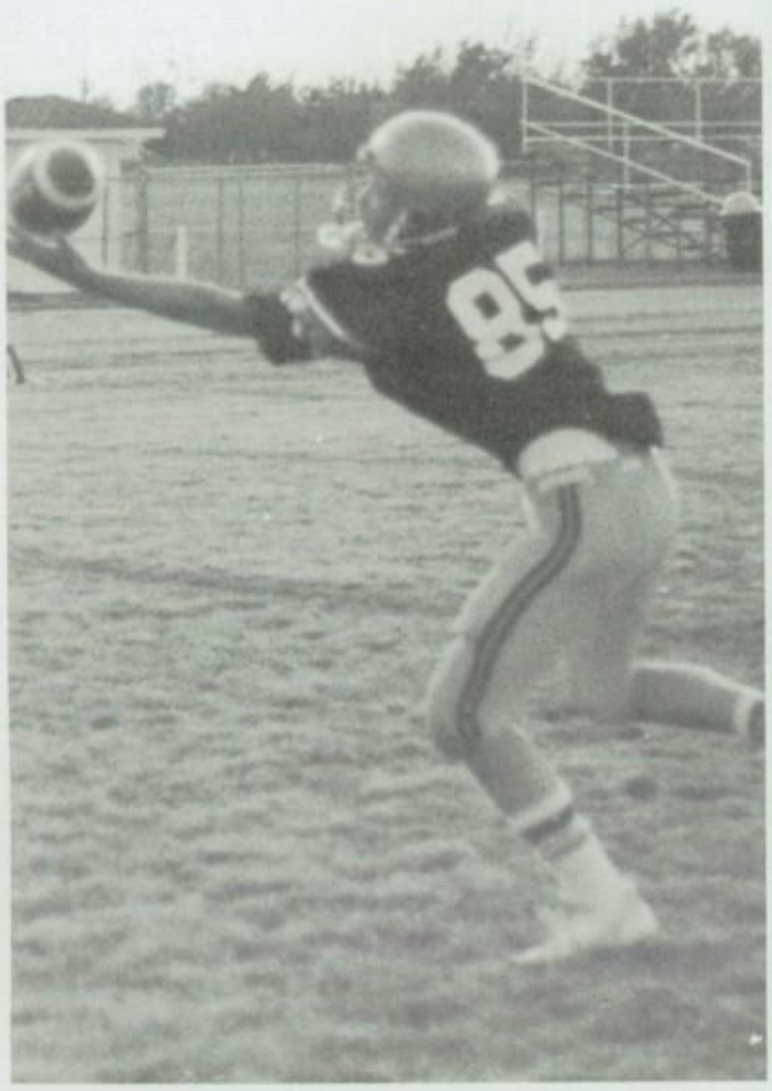
Though missing a playoff berth by fractions of a point had to be heartbreaking, the team won the hearts of all at Northwest.

Scores

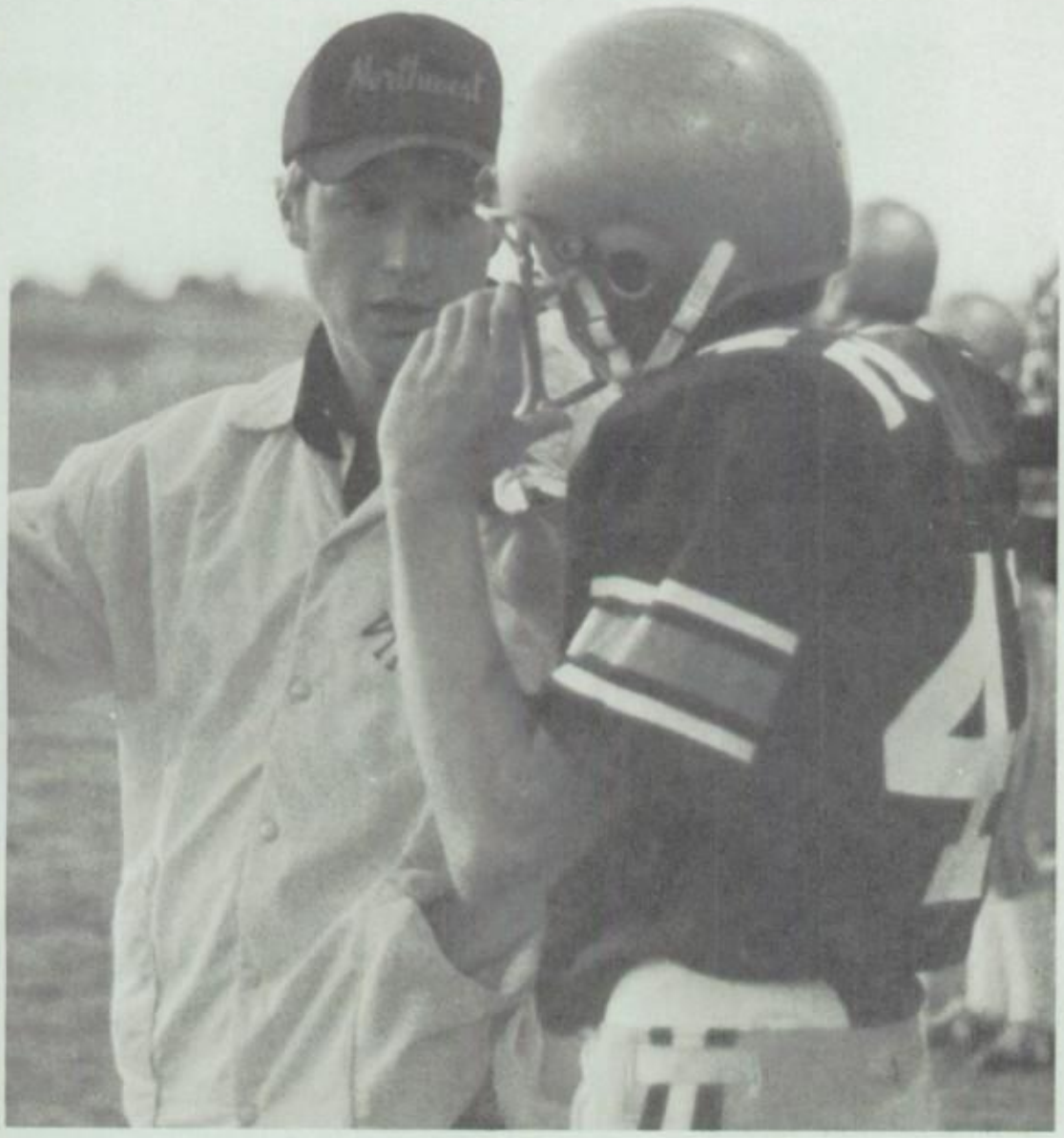
Holdrege	40-7
York	67-6
Kearney	14-30
Gothenburg	16-8
Central City	41-6
Albion	27-0
Adams Central	46-0
Aurora	12-7
Ord	21-10
CONFERENCE PLAYOFF	
Crete	16-12

Right: The freshman offensive line opens up the line for running back Scott Woodward.





Above: Paul Oakeson snags a pass in the endzone to give the freshman six points.
Right: Junior Chris Eberhardt launches a pass during a junior varsity contest.



Top: Freshman football coach, Norm Hayes, discusses his game plan with running back Joe Bauer.
Bottom: Front: Eric Corwin, Greg Hansen, Mike Katzberg, Jeff Schimmer, Jeff Kreger, Fred Paxton, Monte Shultz, Alan Smith, Craig Douglas. Second Row: Eric Carpenter, Rich Ostermeier, Micah Parker, Chris Lund, Rick Sonnenfeld, Joe Bauer, Dave Hepner, Steve Eriksen, Rod Harms. Third Row: Tye Martin, Marty Pistulka, Billy Anderson, Paul Oakeson, Kevin Toczek, Scott Woodward, Kevin Glinsman, Ron Bigger, Taber Spencer. Fouth Row: Steve Arrants, Dan Lewien, Russ Harvey, Todd Helgoth, Paul Guminski, Kurt Tibbs, Mark Siebke, Kevin Billington, Doug Holmes. Fifth Row: Greg Statler, Mike Cleary, John Ragland, Daron Wondercheck, Steve Ziska, Coach Walcott, Coach Hayes.

Prepare to win

The junior varsity and freshman teams' philosophy for game play was centered around the slogan "prepare to win" and that's what they did.

Following in the footsteps of the varsity squad, the junior varsity football team succeeded in posting an almost perfect record.

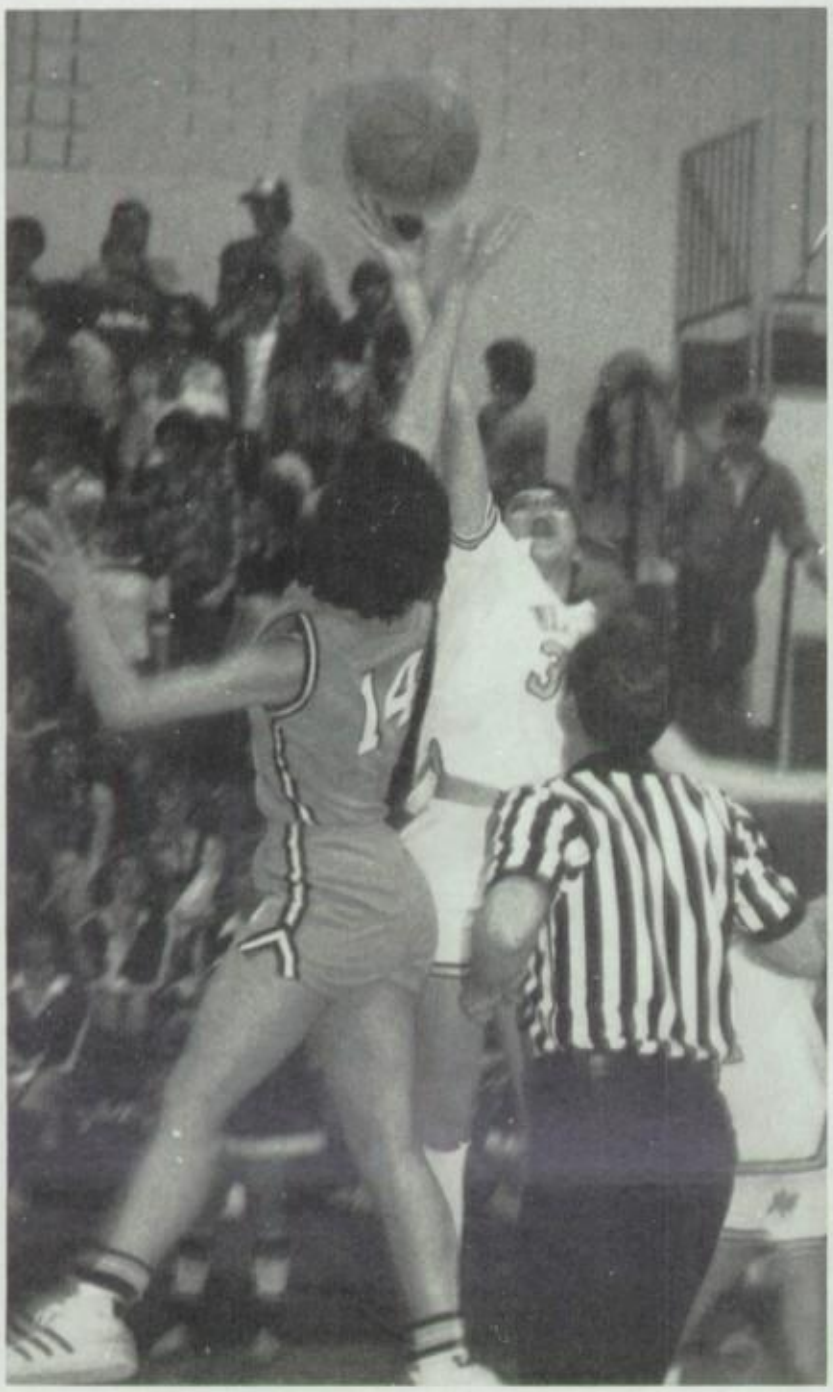
The team's only loss came at the hands of the G.I. Senior High sophomores, and many of the Vikings' six victories came in some diverse conditions. Perhaps one of the hardest fought battles was against Central City. Many players were sidelined with injuries and the Vikings were down 5-1 with just minutes remaining in the game. However Northwest didn't quit and in the remaining time managed to return a Central City punt all the way to win the game.

The freshman team wasn't able to post such a grand record, but did gain some valuable grid-iron know how that's bound to be used in the upcoming years. The young Vikings posted a 3-4 record including a hard fought battle against Class A Hastings, 22-28, in an overtime loss and a 62-0 slaughter of Central City.

Scores

Junior Varsity:	Adams Central	22- 6
	Hastings	28- 6
	Aurora	20-12
	Ord	34-18
	Central City	8- 6
	G.I. Sophomores	31-20
Freshman:	York	30- 8
	Aurora	12-30
	Albion	28-14
	Ord	0- 6
	St. Paul	8-22
	Hastings	22-28
	Central City	62- 0

Right: Mindy Roby attempts to pass the ball around her opponent.



Above: Senior, Julie Bauer, fights to win a jump ball.
Right: Sue Quandt shoots a free throw during regular season action.

Top: Luey Shultz looks to the basket for the shot during a regular season, home game.
Bottom: Front: Corrine Houdek, Chris Hodtwalker, Jody Henrichson, Shelly Jardine, Ronda Bowden, Traci Daberkow. Back: Coach Vertin, Lisa Borgmann, Luey Shultz, Julie Bauer, Sue Quandt, Sara Klein, Mindy Roby, Stacy Krohn, Coach Shultz.

Vikes rally at year's end

The Lady Vikes may have been disappointed with a 13-7 record, but most teams are disappointed with any kind of record after they win a State championship the year before. Though the season had its ups and downs Northwest was very successful there is no question about that, they won more than half their games and 5 out-of-the 6 of their losses were to rated teams.

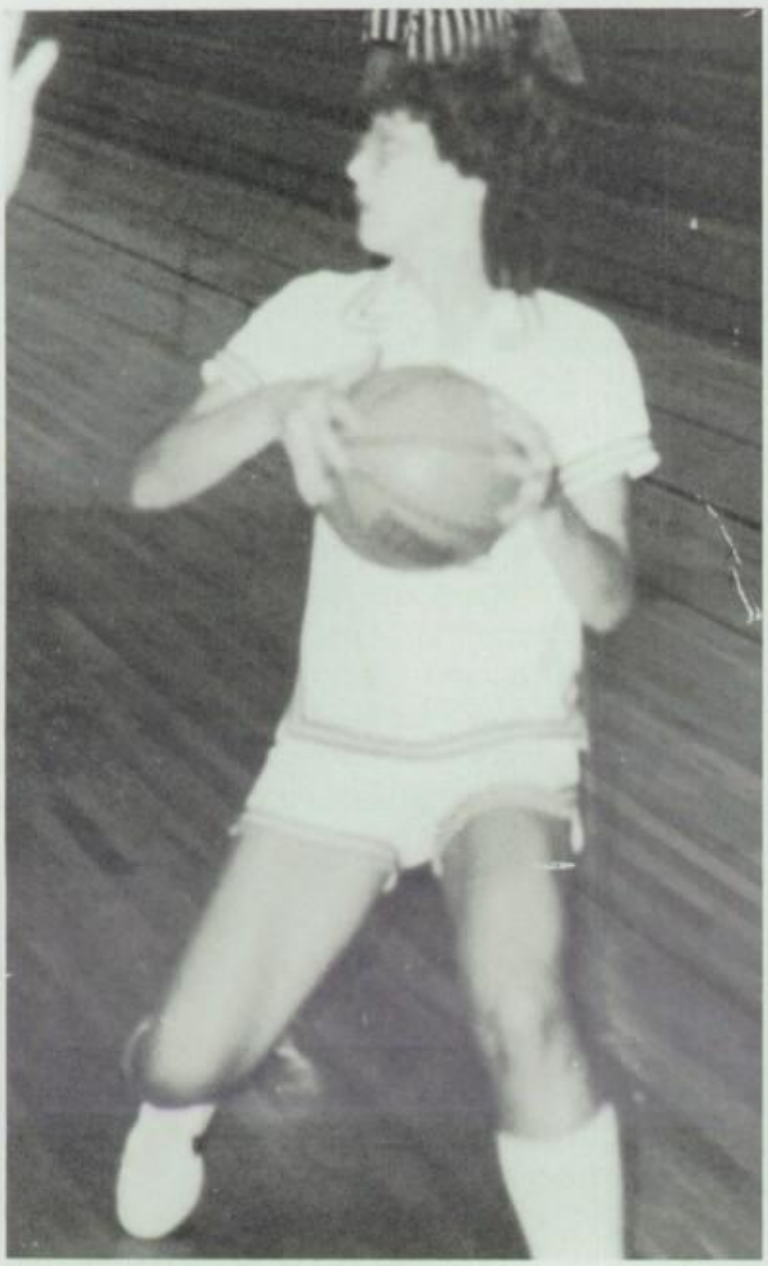
The season started out rocky as the Lady Vikes won just two of their five pre-Christmas games. But they didn't give up and things began to look up, the Vikings won their Holiday tournament and went on to win their next five games. At the conference tournament competition was fierce. Northwest won their first round game against Columbus Lakeview but was defeated by second rated Schuyler by 2 points. They finished fourth in the tournament behind three rated teams in the state.

At districts the Vikings won their first round game against Wood River, but were defeated in the second round by the eventual district champions, Hastings Adams Central.

Scores

Holiday Tournament	
St. Paul	52-35
Central Catholic	31-30
Conference Tournament	
Columbus Lakeview	33-29
Schuyler	31-33
District Tournament	
Wood River	36-32
Adams Central	39-49

Right: Freshman girls' coach Cathy Betz discusses her game plan with the freshman players.



Above: Corrine Houdek looks for an open team member to pass to.
Right: Sophomore, Chris Hodtwalker, dribbles the ball down the court to set up a play.

Top: Kristi Gydeson wins a jump ball for the freshman Vikings.
Bottom: Front: Sue Hadan, Michelle Sorgenfrei, Marcey Wait, Michelle Mullen, Sheila Olson, Wanda Hoegren. Back: Coach Vertin, Stacy Krohn, Julie Graham, Angie Vopat, Pam Ripa, Karleen Knuth, Lisa Borgmann, Coach Schultz.

Young Vikes build dynasty

Northwest has begun to build a dynasty in girls' basketball and to keep up with the traditions of success it will take lots of dedicated underclassmen willing to work on the junior varsity and freshmen level.

This year the prospects were good for the coming years as the junior varsity team finished with an outstanding 12-1 record and the freshmen ended their season with an 8-4 record.

The junior varsity's only loss was to Ord the second game of the season, but from then on it was all wins for Steve Vertin's junior varsity team. Their victories included Class A teams Kearney and Hastings.

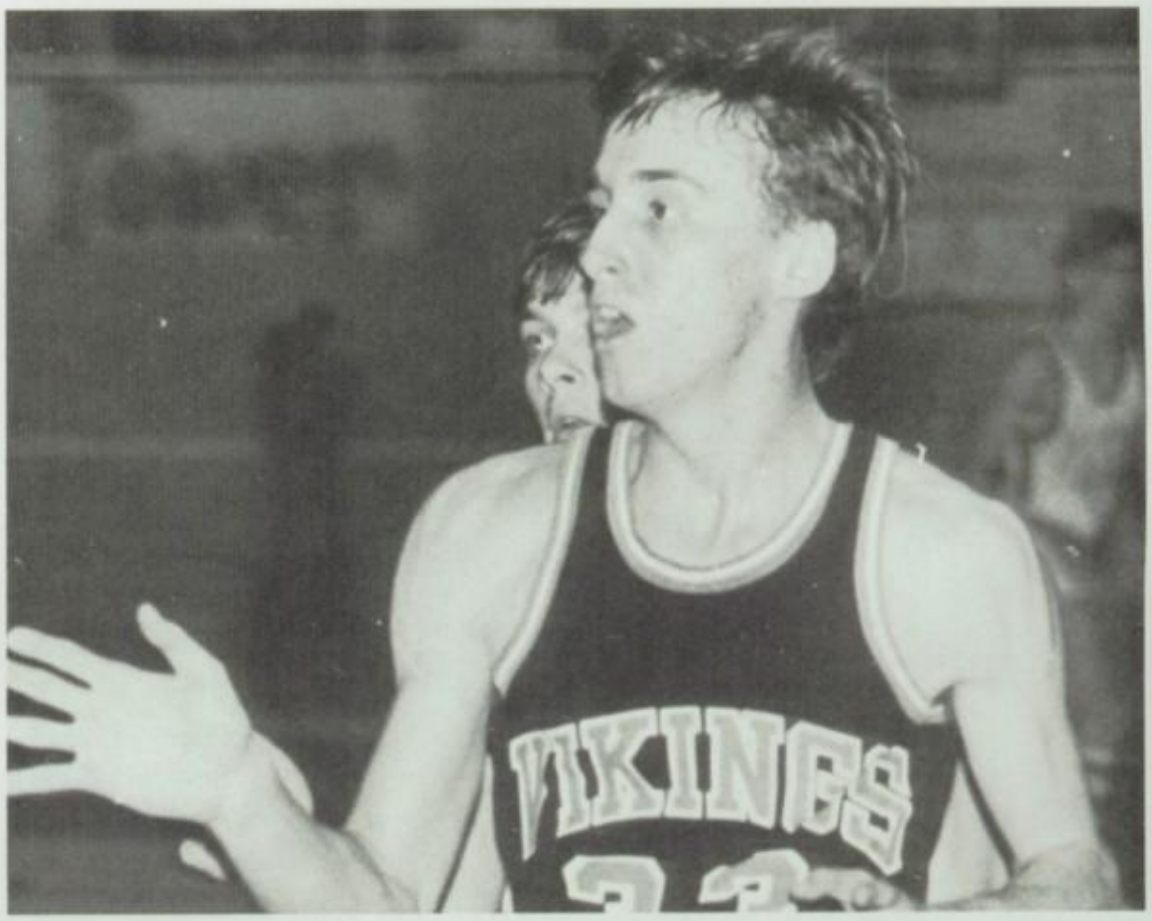
The freshman team along with their 8-4 record placed second at the Central Conference West Division tournament. The first round of the tournament the young Vikes beat Aurora 40-18. They then moved on to the finals where they took on Ord for the championship but lost in a heartbreaking game 37-39.

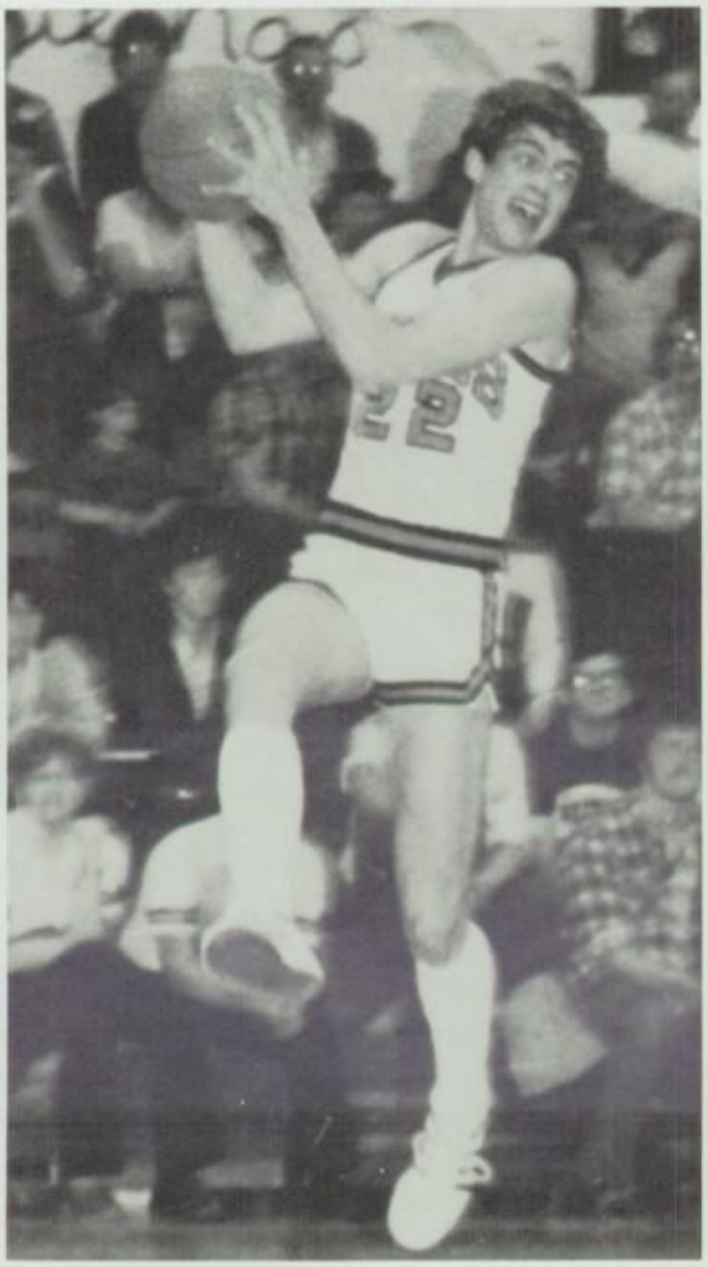
The future could be very bright for Northwest girls' basketball, especially when the underclassmen post seasons like this year.

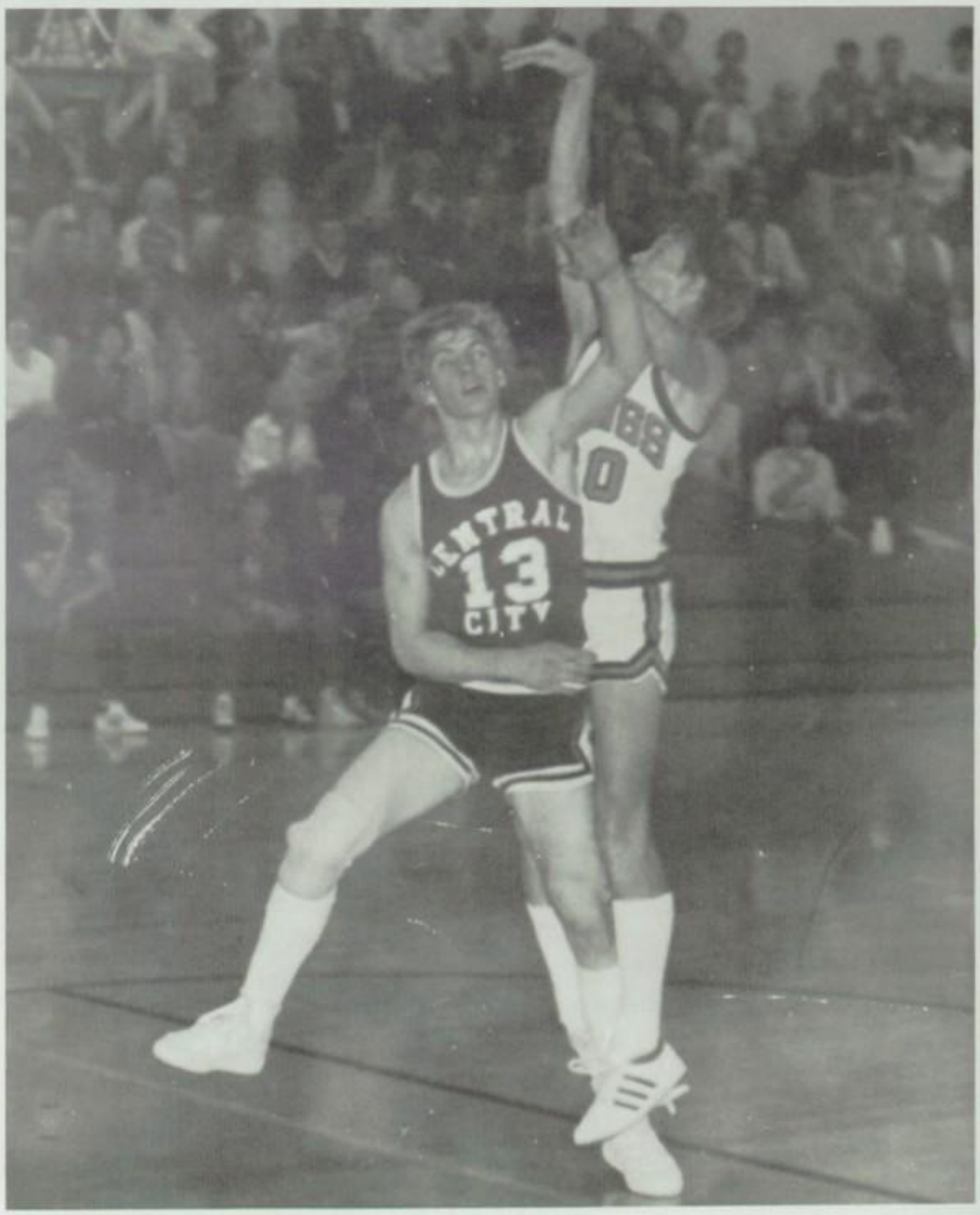
Scores

Walnut	39-41
Barr	31-58
Ord	41-31
Wood River	26-31
Minden	25-20
Central Catholic	26-21
Albion	36-15
Central City	27-17
York	40-16
Aurora	37-6
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	
Aurora	40-18
Ord	37-39

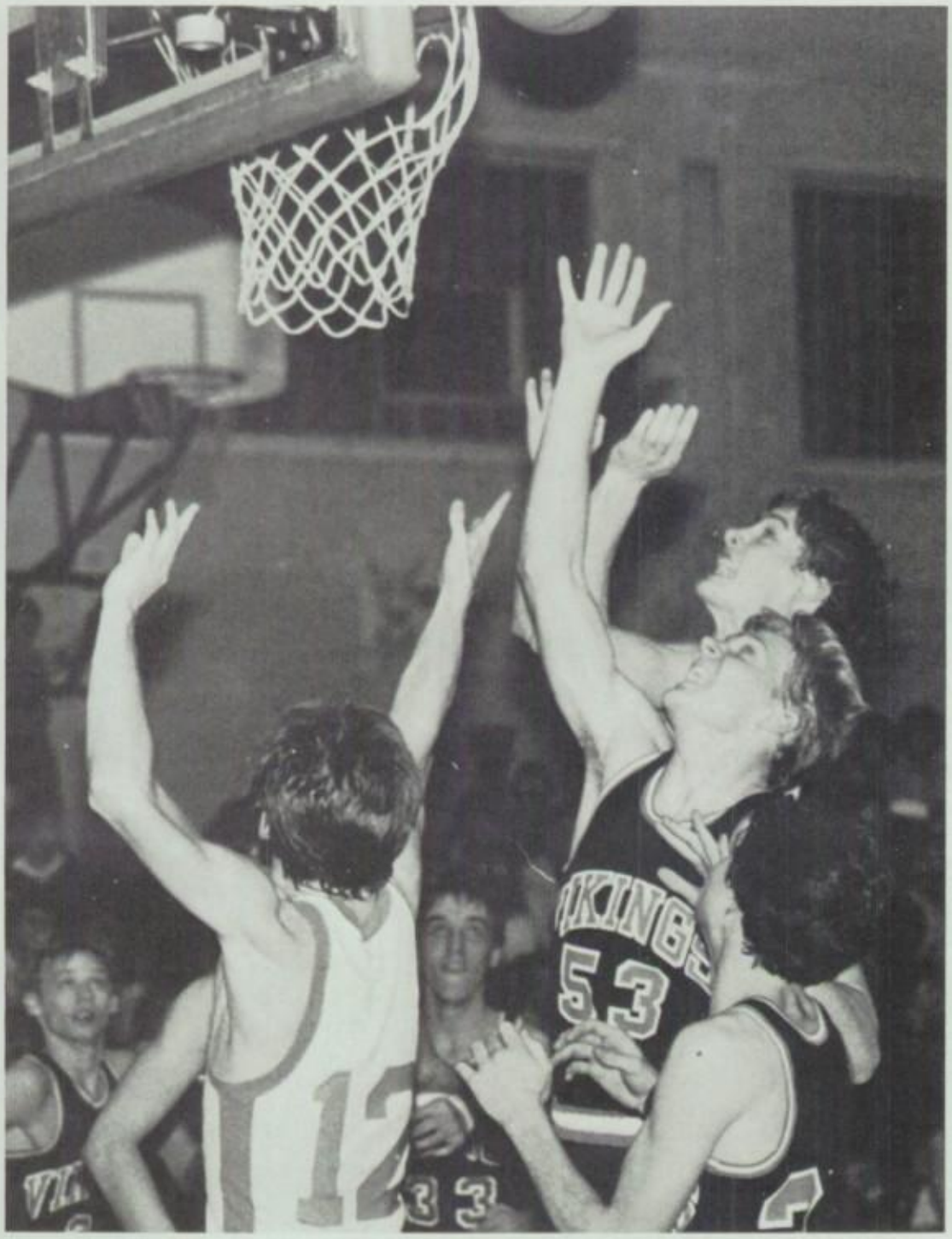
Right: Senior Steve Ammerman moves to the ball in order to set up the play.







Top: Jeff Brand tries to save a ball from going out of bounds during State tournament play.
Right: Jeff Baxter, a senior guard, puts up a shot during regular season play.



Top: Senior center, Kurt Grimminger (53), battles his opponent for the rebound, while his team mates prepare to assist.
Bottom: Front: Pat Severn, Jeff Baxter, Jeff Brand, Mark Elstermeier, Kent Brannagan, Steve Ammerman, Kurt Grimminger, Back: Coach Sheffield, Chris Eberhardt, Jay Hoagland, Dan Hartman, Mark Sims, Coach Hook.

It's a tough act to follow

It's a tough act to follow, a state tournament qualifier with a 22-2 record, but Al Sheffield's Vikings made the most of their time on stage. In fact they managed to finish with a 16-5 record and once again qualified for the State Basketball tournament. After losing three of last year's starters to graduation it might have looked grim for this season, but on the contrary, Northwest once again had one of it's best teams.

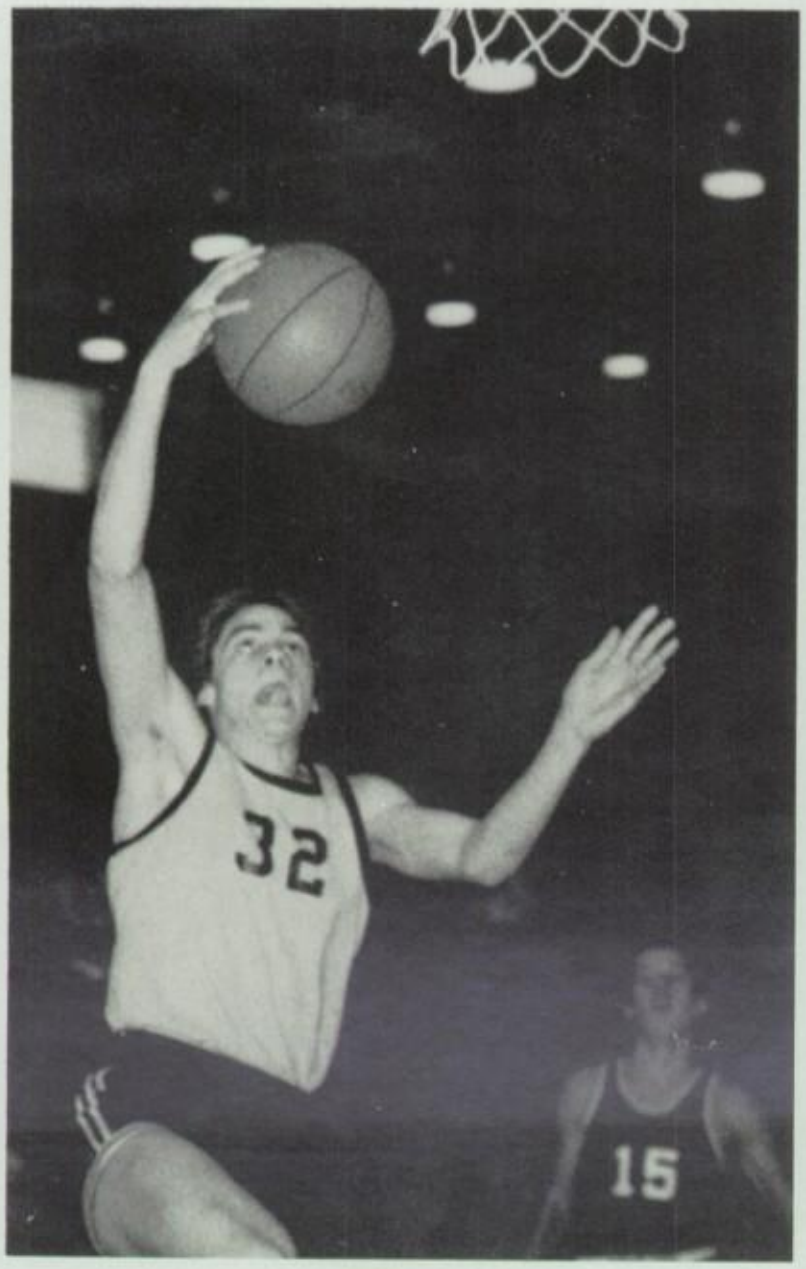
Led by returning starters, seniors Kurt Grimminger and Jeff Baxter, Northwest was able to keep up its winning ways. But it also took players like seniors Steve Ammerman and Jeff Brand and junior Mark Sims to fill in the vacancies left by last year's graduation.

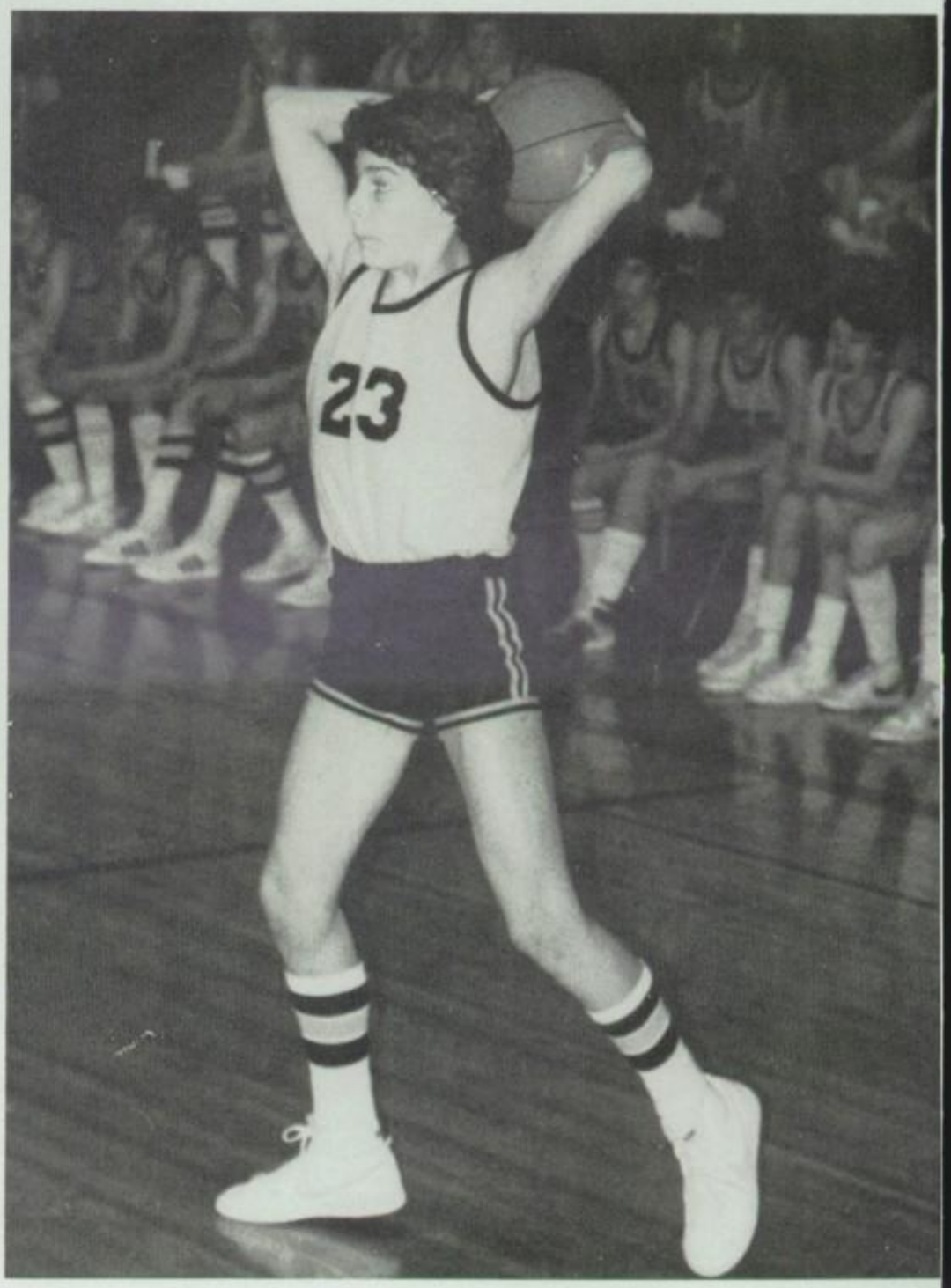
In the first round of the state tournament Northwest lost to Hartington Cedar Catholic 61-49, but excluding that game, the other losses of the season were by three points or less. The team also had some impressive victories, including defeating Class A Hastings 62-54, the only regular season loss of the 1981-1982 Viking basketball team.

Scores

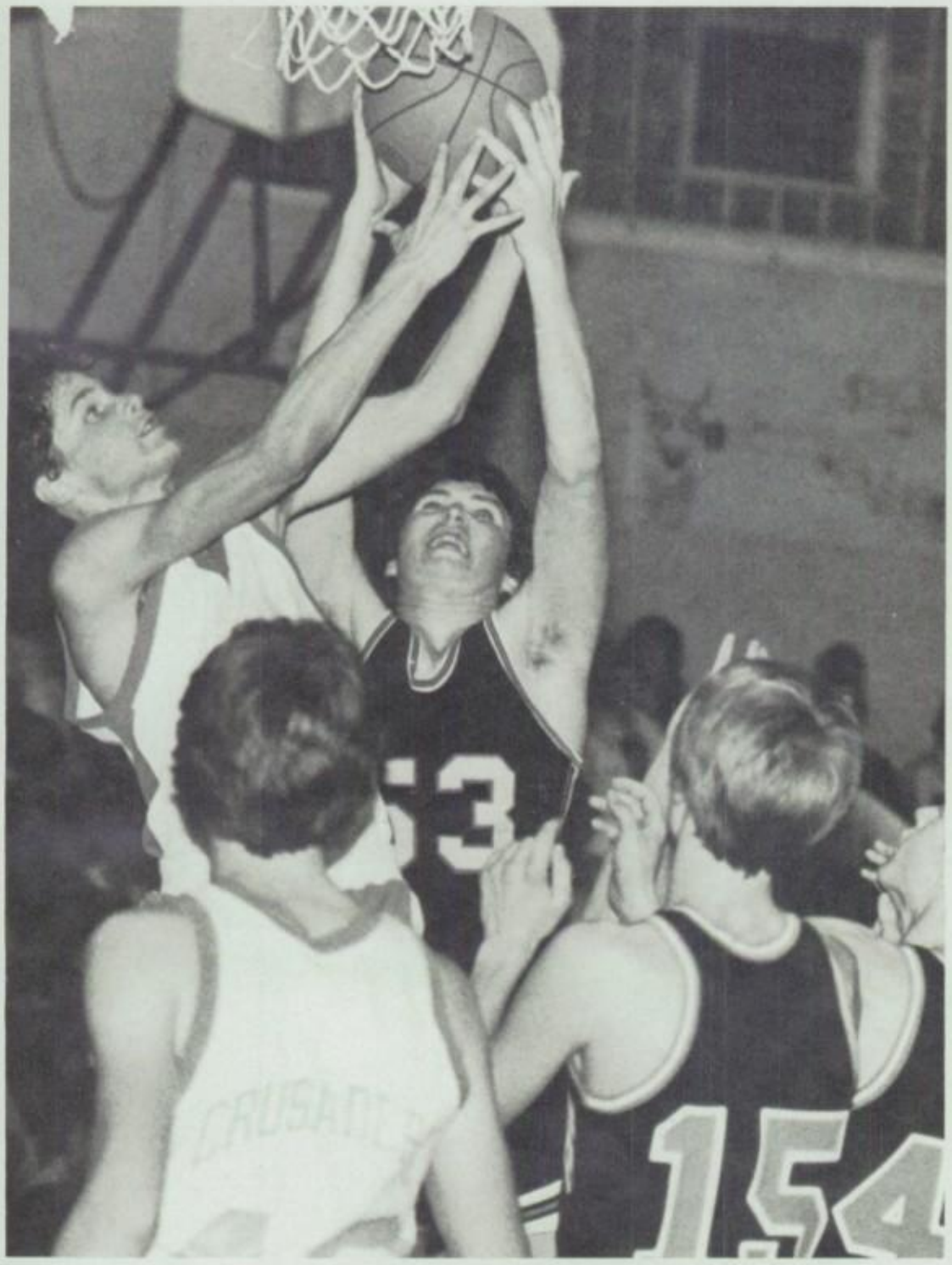
Holiday Tournament	
St. Paul	65-43
Central City	47-49
Conference Tournament	
Crete	48-49
Central City	72-57
District Tournament	
Wood River	45-40
York	43-39
Superior	60-37
State Tournament	
Hartington Cedar Catholic	49-61

Right: Sophomore, Jeff Smith breaks to the ball during a junior varsity contest.





Above: Russ Harvey goes up for a lay-up for the freshman Vikings.
Right: Scott Woodward, a freshman guard, looks for the open man to throw to.



Top: Chuck Acker fights to bring the rebound down while his Viking teammates prepare to assist.
Bottom: Front: Mark Elstermeier, Jeff Smith, Darin Mensik, Conn Narber, Keith Ostermeier, Brent Lind, Jim Webb. Back: Todd Ronne, Sean McNelis, Eric Fruehling, Russ Heins, Charles Acker, Mike Brannagan, Ty Arndt, Coach Hook.

Bright future for Vikes

If the underclassmen are any indication what kind of varsity teams Coach Al Sheffield will have in the future, things look very hopeful. This year the junior varsity ended their season with an 11-4 record and the freshman finished up with an 11-1 record and the West Division Central Conference Championship.

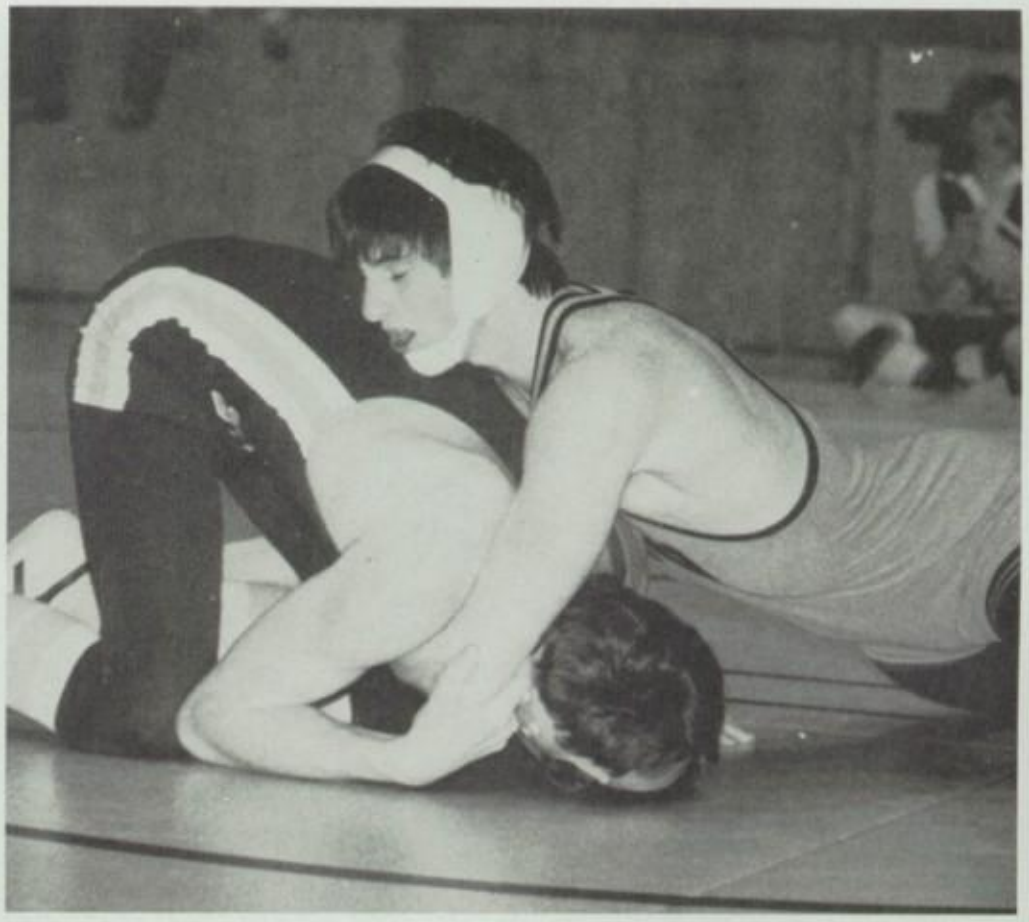
The junior varsity had to have teamwork to win but they also needed a lot of individual effort. Russ Heins was one player that supplied this, he led the team in scoring and rebounding throughout the season, proving to be a real varsity prospect along with several others.

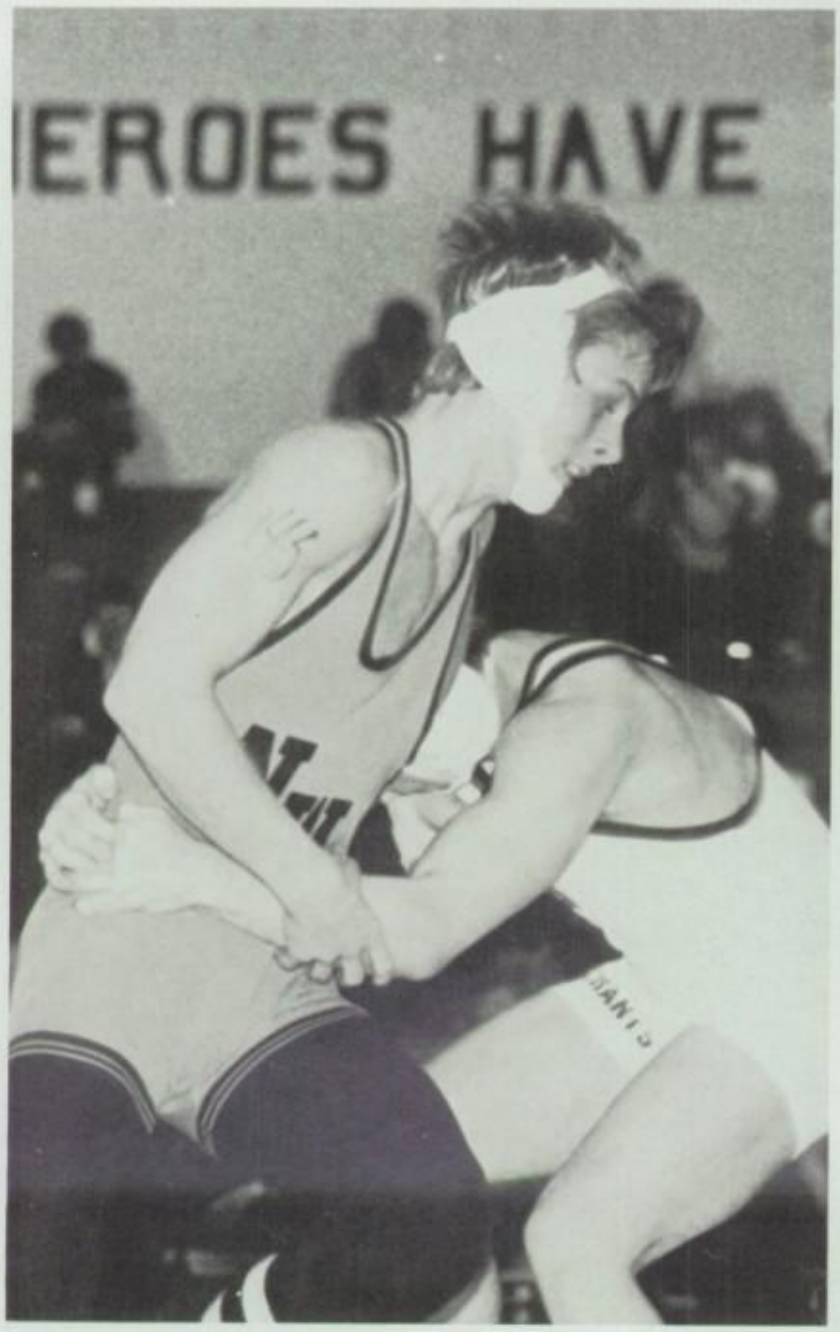
The freshman team used their teamwork to turn out an 11-1 record, their only loss coming at the hands of the Barr Bulldogs, the second game of the season. The freshman then went a nine game winning streak, which included the Conference Championship. But it wasn't easy in the first round of the Conference tournament. It was a last second shot by Joe Bauer that gave the Vikings the win 45-44. They then defeated undefeated Adams Central in the finals.

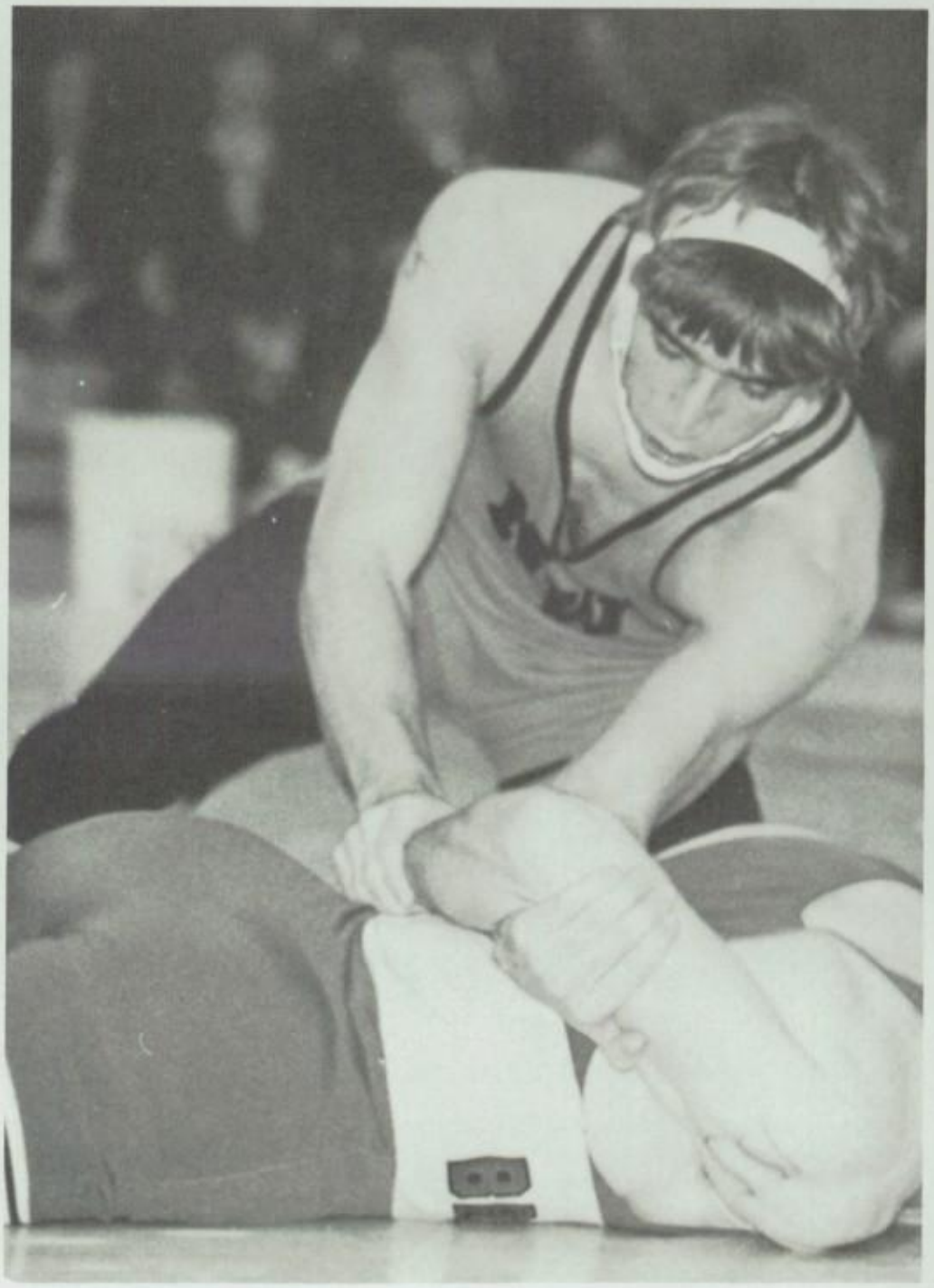
Scores

Walnut	52-40
Barr	44-55
Ord	51-45
Wood River	44-31
Minden	74-51
Central Catholic	47-26
Albion	60-28
Central City	68-42
York	48-37
Aurora	42-40
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	
Aurora	45-44
Adams Central	64-60

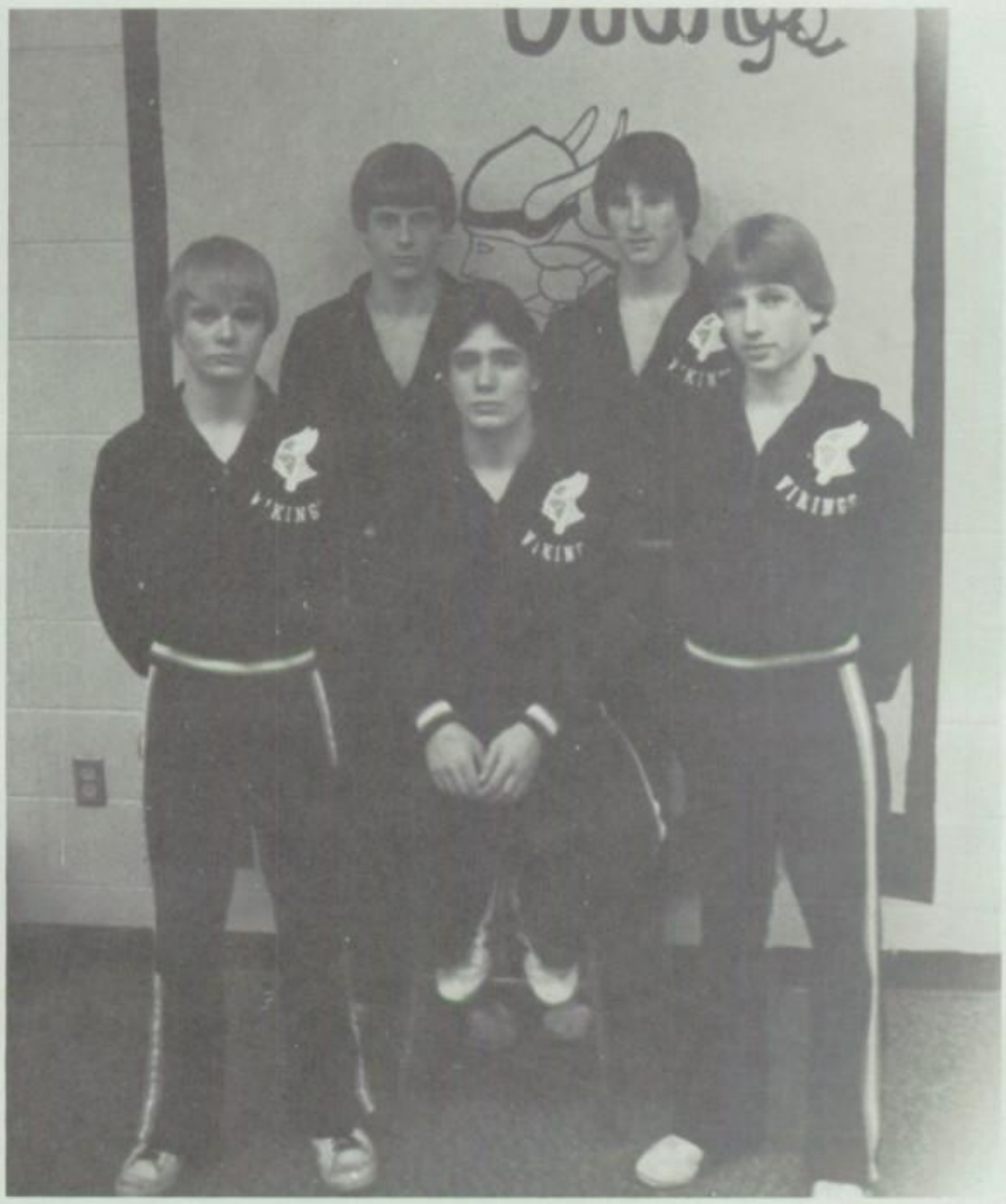
Right: State champion, senior Mike Eberhardt, works to pin his opponent.







Above: Tony Markvicka, a junior, tries to escape his challengers hold.
Right: Senior, Mike Reuss, puts a hold on the opposition.



Top: The 1983 qualifiers for the state wrestling meet were Ken Bronson, Tony Markvicka, Mike Leaman, Mike Eberhardt, and Marty Reuss.
Bottom: Front: Brook Carrick, Brian Harmon, Eric Carpenter, Chris Nietfeld, Daron Wondercheck, Ron James, Ken Owen, Taber Spencer, Billy George, Kevin Sheeks, Jeff Cuddeford, Mike Kealing. Middle: Kim Medbery, Tod Harms, Marc Neppl, Dan McVicker, Rob Riedy, Dave Keil, Steve Arrants, Dan Lewien, Jeff Schimmer, Dave McMichael, John Ragland, Bobbie Schwieger. Back: Coach Brungardt, Ken Bronson, Marty Reuss, Dan Lau, Mike Leaman, Tony Swanson, Don Supencheck, Mike Eberhardt, Tony Markvicka, Barry Carrick, Brian Anders, Kevin Clark, Mike Reuss, Coach Walcott.

138 lbs. of pure champion

A state champion . . . finally! Northwest has been improving in wrestling year after year. Last year they finished second at the State Wrestling meet and had three finalists, but it wasn't until this year that Coach Mike Brungardt had his first state champion, as senior Mike Eberhardt won the 138 lbs. state wrestling title. He was just the second state wrestling champion in Northwest history, the other being Wes Buscher in 1976. Mike finished with a 18-4 record.

Four other Vikings qualified for state as well, they were: Ken Bronson, 98 lbs.; Marty Reuss, 105 lbs.; Mike Leaman, 126 lbs.; and Tony Markvicka, 145 lbs. Leaman also made it to the finals of his weight division at the state meet but was defeated in a 10-11 decision.

Though the Vikings didn't finish as well as last year at the state meet, their overall performance through out the season was consistently successful. They placed third or better at all their invitationals, including a third place finish at conference and a second place finish at districts.

Scores

Holdrege Invitational	1st
Northwest Invitational	3rd
Central City Invitational	2nd
Conference	3rd
Districts	2nd
State	11th

Above: Front: Bobbie Schwieger, John Ragland, Jeff Schimmer, Doug Bonneson, Brent Lind, Rob Boehler, Mike Cleary, Steve Erikson, Kris Fusby. Middle: Coach Gee, Karl Quandt, Glenn Mattingly, Jeff Smith, Dave Keil, Jeff Baxter, Kevin Engle, Kevin Clark, Vickie Smith, Coach Gordon. Back: Coach Medjo, Scott Bradley, Doug McNeel, Ray Peterson, David McMichaels, Russ Heins, Roger Knight, Mark Sims, Greg Mora, Mike Reuss, Coach McNeel, Trainer Leibsack.
Top: Front: Traci Daberkow, Mindy Roby, Sue Quandt, Deb Keil, Linda Zimmerman, Shelly Jardine Second Row: Pam Ripa, Sue Hadan, Wanda Hoegren, Tracy Wilson, Rhonda Bishop, Chris Hodtwalker, Michelle Sorgenfrei, Kim Wiegert, Candice Hohnholt, Michelle Mullen, Julie Graham. Third Row: Coach Zavala, Brenda Andersen, Janet Meyer,Jenny Anderson, Kim Roby, Steph Mullen, Angie Quandt, Mandy Bryer, Anita Neville, Joan Kuszak, Joannie Kryzicki, Lori Nelson, Coach Rupp. Back: Coach Betz, Tammy Borgmann, Barb Keil, Melissa Meyer, Rhonda Linden, Heidi Hoaglund, Kelly Glines, Kim Toczek, Vickie Shriener, Sandra Wieczorek, Coach Medjo.
Bottom: Mindy Roby clears the bar in the high jump.

Top: Brent Lind runs his leg of a relay for the Viking tracksters.
Bottom: Jeff Baxter finishes his portion of the state qualifying 3200 meter relay.

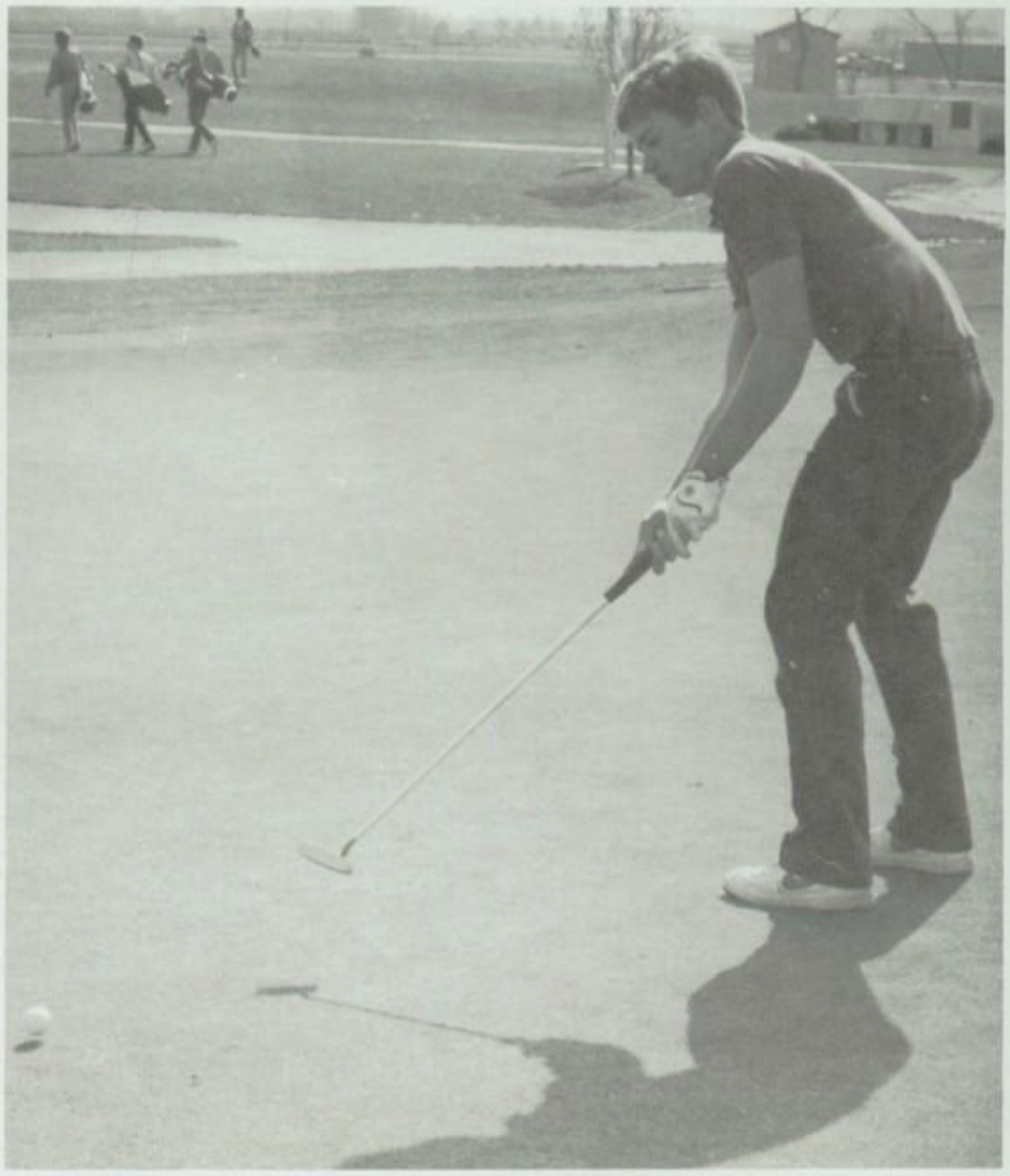
Tracksters weather grueling year

Track is perhaps the most grueling of the sports at Northwest. Why? Maybe it's the workouts, sprinting until your whole body aches and running miles and miles and miles. Maybe its the actually competing, one on one, no teammates, no one to depend on but yourself. Maybe its the weather, seldom is there a perfect day for a track meet in Nebraska, it's either raining or the winds blowing or as this year it's snowing.

Bad as it may seem, Northwest found their share of those willing to work and succeed. Both the boys' and girls' teams had excellent seasons. The boys ended their year by winning both conference and district meets and qualifying eleven for the state track meet. Those qualifying included Jeff Baxter, Roger Knight, Greg Mora, Scott Bradley, and Mike Reuss, Mark Sims, Kevin Clark, Russ Heins, Jeff Smith, Karl Quandt, and Dave Keil. The girls' team also did well at both conference and district they placed second and qualified Deb Keil, Sue Quandt, Shelly Jardine, Traci Daberkow, Joannie Kryzcki, Chris Hodtwalker, and Heidi Hoagland for State.

Scores

BOYS' RESULTS	
Conference Relays	2nd
Conference	1st
Districts	1st
GIRLS' RESULTS	
Conference relays	3rd
Conference	2nd
Districts	2nd



Top: Front: Tony Swanson, Conn Narber, Mike Larma, Brad Waldman, Middle: Ty Arndt, Todd Mitchell, Mike Haith, Kevin Leggit, Darin Mensik, Kevin Boltz. Back: Coach Hook, Todd Ronne, Jeff Mattke, Mark Dreher, Perry Kober, Bob Barlow.
Above: Senior Todd Mitchell along with fellow golfers, practices on the greens.
Right: Darin Mensik attempts a putt during regular season competition.

Above: Senior Jeff Mattke concentrates on a crucial putt for par.

Strokes of success for golfers

Northwest golf fans have seen some lean years in the past but behind the guidance of Coach Rick Hook the program is beginning to pick-up. At one time Northwest planned to drop their golf program but because of the interest shown it was kept.

Golf doesn't take a lot of strength or quickness or endurance, but there are many characteristics that a golfer needs. A golfer must have patience, a golfer must be very skillful, and like all sports he must have the desire to work and to improve. With these things in mind the golfer takes to the course with one goal in mind, to put a little white ball in a small hole with minimal amount of strokes.

Coach Hook's team was able to do this very well for the most part, though there was vast improvement this year in the sport, of course there were the ups and downs. But the success out weighed the failures and overall Northwest became a respected and competitive element in golf this year.

Perhaps the highlight of the season was having Tony Swanson, a senior this year, qualify for the State golf meet; something that hasn't happened at Northwest for a long time. With the individual achievements of the team and its growth as a whole, golf should be at Northwest for years to come.

Scores

Ord Invitational	6th
Lexington Invitational	11th
Aurora Invitational	8th
St. Cecilia Invitational	4th
Central Catholic Invitational	3rd
Conference	5th
Districts	5th

Staff Section

Right: Coach Anderson calls out a play on the sidelines.
Left: Mr. Holsteen adjusts to his new job as Ag teacher.
Below Left: Mr. Walcott checks yet another assignment.
Below: Mr. Schultz watches students on hall duty.

Faculty Helps Kids grow

What do five sanitary engineers, four administrative consultants, six culinary experts, 44 vocational instructors, and two advisory staff members have in common with each other besides their long winded titles?

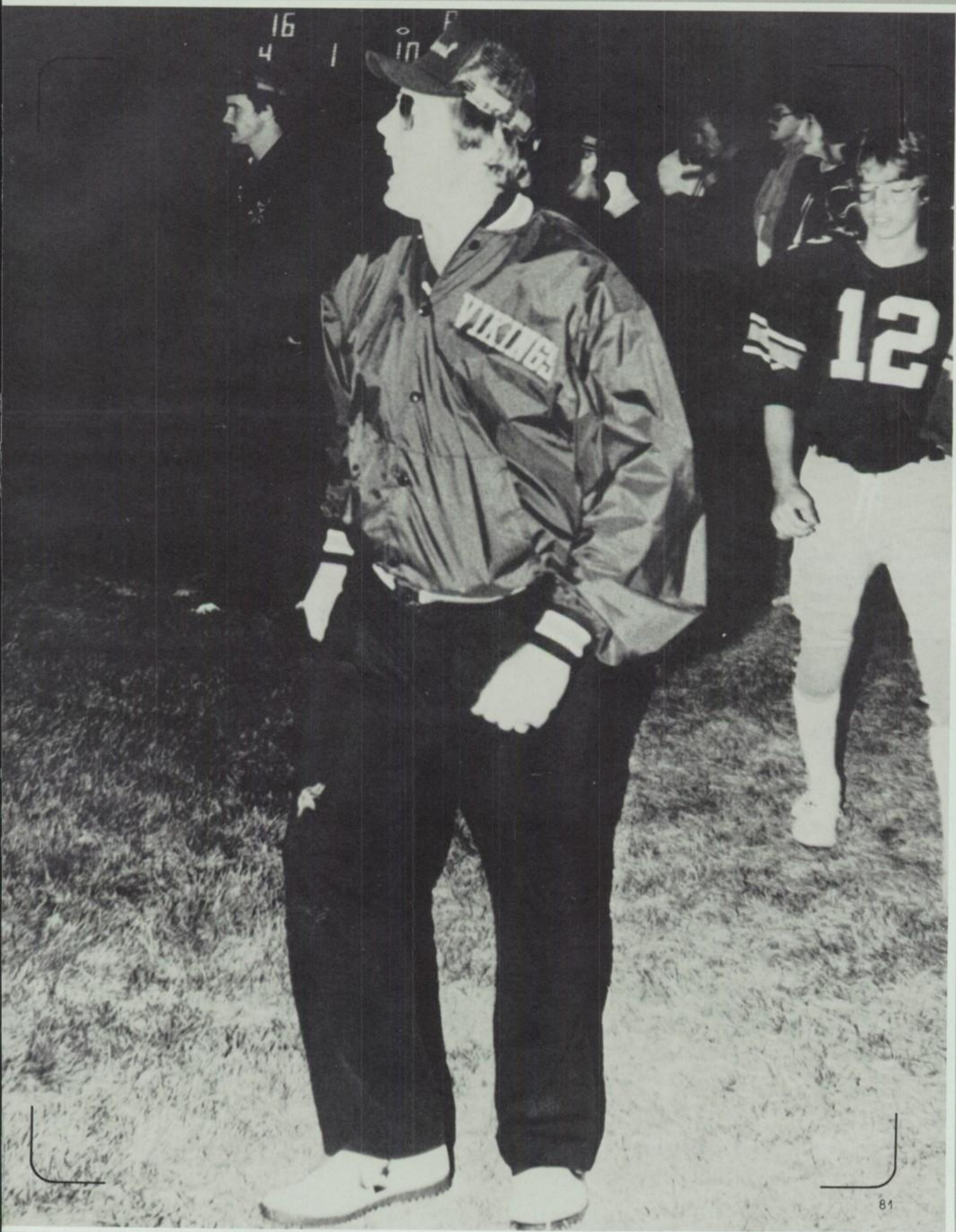
One could assume that this is the roster of a large New York law firm or even a congressman's staff.

Both of these would be good guesses, but they are both wrong. The true identity of these 61 people can be observed five days a week, 36 weeks a year. They are none other than the backbone of Northwest High School — the faculty.

This elite group of people have one goal in common — the education of the 650 or so students that attend school here.

Teacher and coach Jack Bydalek said this concerning his job: "Teachers teach not for the money, but for the satisfaction they get from seeing kids grow."

Since 1963, when Northwest's doors were first opened, people have worked to benefit students, and now, 19 years later that tradition still goes on.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Teachers make people their business

Every job has its ups and its downs — even teaching. But when you're in the people business — like all Northwest teachers are — a little bad can usually develop into a lot of good.

For example, one might consider it "a little bad" when Lou Gilmore's first period boys' chorus stares at the girls in band all period long. Problems usually have solutions, like Jerrilyn Lyons', home economics teacher and cheerleader and Vikette sponsor, solution to a noisy student. Lyons said she faces such a situation "head on", or by talking to the student individually. Actions like these develop into "a lot of good."

However, most Northwest teachers said that the rewards of teaching outweigh the frustrations. Martha McGahan, English teacher and senior class sponsor, said it is rewarding to see the students ask questions about English that parallel with the world outside. It shows they're thinking. Barry Schultz, business teacher and DECA sponsor, said it's rewarding to see students project enthusiasm whether it be academically or in extra-curricular activities.

While students are projecting enthusiasm and asking all those questions, they are slowly accomplishing many things, whether it be on the court, in chemistry lab, or in Dave McNeel's industrial arts class. McNeel said that he feels rewarded when he has helped a student gain that achievement.

Annual activities for the teachers included parking lot, hall, and lunchroom duty, taking tickets, and line judging. Besides that, they've taken the task of sponsoring the clubs and coaching. So goes the people business. Get the picture?

Pictured in his office is Principal Clayton Luther, along with Athletic Director Dick Anderson and first-year Vice-principal Dan Ernst.

Bev Anders
Deb Bartz
Ken Bassett

Janine Bayles
Walter Beck
Cathy Betz

Marion Brown
Alta Bruce
Mike Brungardt

Jack Bydalek
Vanessa Colby
Frieda DelaBarre
Nancy Ellis
Dorothy Farr
Dave Gee

Lou Gilmore
Charles Gordon
Ralph Hahn
Norm Hayes
Bruce Hird
Rick Hook

Randy Hubbard
Barb Huls
Delores Koskovich
Pat Liebsack
Audrey Long
Jerrilyn Lyons

Above: Head Janitor Bob Jewett and Jack Rysavy spend their lunchtime in the Janitors' "office".
Top left: Superintendent Joe Toczek is the person who "keeps the wheels turning".
Bottom left: Biology teacher Randy Hubbard introduces his snake to the camera.

Phyllis Mahloch

Chris May

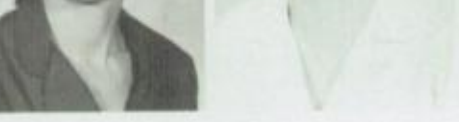
Terry Medjo

James McGahan

Martha McGahan

Dave McNeel

Pat Nuss
Marti Oakeson
Jeanette Peterson
Shirley Reimers
Bob Rupp
Donna Sydow



Top left: Band Director Rex Barker gives a student some private lessons.
Middle left: Art Instructor Ken Bassett prepares for his next class.
Bottom left: Rope 'em up and move 'em out, says Jack Bydalek, American History and government teacher.
Below: English teacher Cathy Betz shows her punk fashion during spirit week.

Semm keeps office running

"When you've done something for so long it becomes routine, and it makes it a lot easier." This is how Dianna Semm, Northwest secretary, explained she keeps things organized in the office.

Semm, a 1965 graduate of Northwest, has worked here for 17 years. The secretary she aided in high school, Rogene Spaid, recommended her for a job after deciding to further her teaching career.

Dianna Semm attends to one of her many duties.

Since the September following her graduation, Semm has started her workday at 7:45 a.m. During first and second period, she alphabetizes the attendance and lunch count and works with blue passes and make-up slips. Until the last half hour of school, Semm said she works on "whatever comes into the office." The last half hour of school is left for the next day's bulletin.

According to Semm everyone needs something to "get away from it all." The way she "gets away" is to go bowling and read.

Wilma Stevens gets a kick out of playing soccer during the fall German Club picnic.

Barry Schultz

Al Sheffield

Wilma Stevens

Glenda Tucker
Steve Vertin
Cliff Walcott
Ellen Warner
Vince Zavala
Shannon Zichek

Not Pictured:
Rex Barker
Linda Harris
Evelyn Nikkel
Norm Nott

Faces Section

Right: Band members Mark Elstermeier and Mike Stoppkotte take a break from playing at a ball game.
Left: Cheri Bruns reads the rules for a DECA contest.
Bottom Left: Chris Barrett displays her hat during Spirit Week.
Below: Lisa Nispel smiles.

Underclassmen Experience New Ideas

Underclassman — n, pl underclassmen (under + class, n. + man): a member of the freshman or sophomore class in a college or secondary school.

Each year a new class of students come through the front doors of this school to experience what more than 3000 students have experienced during the past 19 years — the "first day jitters." From that point until the day they graduate, they will collect a picturebook full of memories.

As the first dance of the year takes place shortly after school begins, many students find themselves going out on a date for the first time. The year advances quickly and everyone becomes involved with a peer group in one way or another — whether it be through a club, cheering at sports events, or even through a classroom activity. Juniors find themselves being placed in a role of "manager" as they organize the Prom.

These three years of school give each person the ability to learn about himself, but even more than this, it helps students to take a good look into their futures.

Juniors have two years advantage

What's the definition of a Junior? A fairly large, socially prominent individual, in his third year at school, strutting down the hall, cracking smart jokes. This is the definition composed by Juniors Ronda Bowden and Brent Lewis.

After two years of practice, dealing with high school was much easier for the juniors. This created many advantages, according to Lewis. They'd already gone through meeting new teachers and friends, assemblies, career education, and the basic school procedures. Another advantage, Bowden said, was that they had more time than the seniors to think things out when deciding where to go to college. Juniors also had more of a chance to do things they wanted to do than the underclassmen.

Being able to show leadership was an important characteristic to have, according to Bowden. The upperclassmen have the weight of responsibility on their shoulders. Juniors were able to show leadership through clubs like FCA, FBLA, DECA, National Honor Society, sports, and music.

One of Lewis' goals was that, as a junior, he felt he could set examples for the underclassmen, "This is a year to get the underclassmen ready to accept us as seniors."

Class Representatives

President	Ronda Bowden
Vice-President	Karleen Knuth
Treasurer	Michelle Mitchell
Secretary	Heidi McGlynn
Student Council members	Marcey Wait Brandie Sheffield Glenn Mattingly Chris Eberhardt

Kelly Aden
Bob Albright
Brian Anders

John Arp
Scott Baird
Robert Barlow

Randy Beckman
Barbie Behring
Rolley Bennett

Scott Berggren
Lori Beyer
Angel Birkes

Julie Boltz
Lisa Boltz
Lisa Borgmann

Ronda Bowden
Ronda Brennick
Doyle Brockman

Deb Brown
Cheri Bruns
Tammie Bulin

Top: Junior Chris Eberhardt and Senior Kelly Mendyk take the McDonald's-Burger King taste test.
Bottom: Steve Lamb tries to make Angie Kelly yell more cheers to fire up NHS.

Kurt Carpenter
Kevin Clark

Rod Clark
Caprice Clegg

Frank Collins
Traci Daberkow

Sandra Dawkins
Tammy Dennhardt

Brenda Dubas
Rick Dunning

Chris Eberhardt
Becky Engler
Dan Evans
Kurt Evans
Lynn Fitzgerald
Scott Fox

Sonia Frogge
Laurie Fry
Cheri Gilbert
Belinda Greenfield
Janel Grosch
Scott Harness

Right: Stacie Spiehs helps Sara Klein take a heavy load off her feet.
Far Right: Lynn Fitzgerald explains her point to a friend in the cafeteria.
Below: Kelli Hickey and Scott Harness heat glass for bending in 5th period chemistry class.

Dan Hartman
Donna Harvey
Larry Hausmann
Sean Hedges
Todd Heeren
Jody Henrichson

Preston Hesselgesser
Kelli Hickey
Jay Hoagland
Corinne Houdek
David James
Shelly Jardine

Tony Jewell
Angie Kelly
Lisa Kemmet
Jeff King
Robin King
Sara Klein

Karleen Knuth
Neil Kozisek
James Kramer
Stacy Krohn
Steve Krohn
Steve Lamb

LaVon Lauritsen
Amy Leaman

Todd Lechner
Brent Lewis

Brian Lewis
Kelly Lowell

Todd Manning
Michelle Markham
Tony Markvicka
Glenn Mattingly
Kim Medbery
Pam Meier

Prom more than formals

When thinking of prom, the first thing that comes to mind is all the money it'll take for flowers, dinner, formals, and tuxedos. However, there are things like decorations, and the band yet to be paid for. A large part of the funds were acquired by something called junior magazine sales. And this year's juniors sold more subscriptions than any other junior class has.

According to Curt Zurcher, who was top salesman by selling 36 subscriptions, McCalls was the most popular. Reader's Digest, T.V. Guide, and many other magazines seen in stores were also very popular among subscribers.

Zurcher seemed to have little trouble selling. He said he sold subscriptions to neighbors, relatives, and friends, and only five people turned him down. One man on his block turned him down because he "only bought things from kids in his own neighborhood."

Curt Zurcher poses with some of the magazines he sold.

E.T. appeal hits extra hard

"I thought it was surprising how the sales of Reeses Pieces went up. I didn't think it would have that much of an effect." The "it" junior Mary Kennedy spoke of was the movie, "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial."

That wrinkled critter inspired Hallmark writers to write E.T. cards; glasses were designed and sold at Pizza Hut with scenes from the movie on them, people wore him laced in their shoes and on the front of their pajamas.

What was it about the movie and the character that captured the hearts of the juniors? Kennedy said she thought the little girl was cute, and E.T. reminded her of Yoda (from Star Wars). The way E.T. walked, talked, and the way he wiggled his mouth helped him gain his popularity.

Could this be the beginning of an E.T. saga? A sequel is being made to enable E.T. to wiggle his way back into the hearts of many.

E.T. captures the hearts of many juniors.

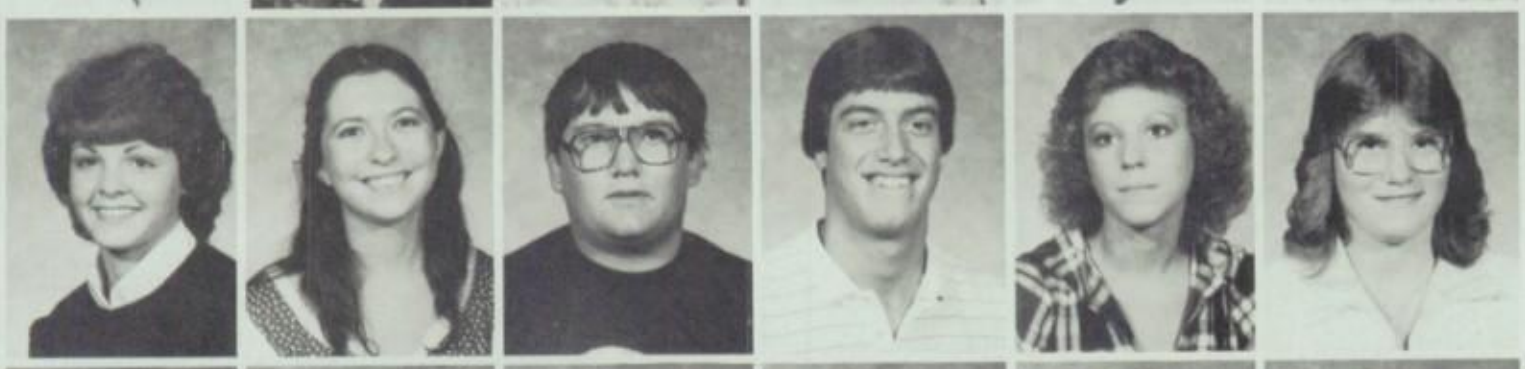
Jon Metcalf
Todd Miles
Michelle Mitchell
Tammy Moore
Bev McDowell
Heidi McGlynn

Dave McMichael
Lisa Olson
Fred Page
Dan Prabhu
Jeff Rathman
Dale Rieken

Kurt Rowe
Gerri Ruff
Denise Saddler
Rhonda Schroeder
Ronda Schumacher
Bobbie Schwieger

Teresa Sheeks
Brandie Sheffield
Mark Sims
Cherie Skinner
Roger Skorniak
Beth Smith

C.D. Smith
Kim Smith
Julie Smolinski
Bob Smollen
Jeff Snyder
Kevin Sorgenfrei



Stacie Splehs
Jo Strinz
Matt Stueven
Jeff Taback
Billie Thompson
Susan Verba

Steph Volker
Mia Vredeveld
Marcey Walt
Brad Waldmann
Pam Wenzl
Craig Werner

Dave Widhalm

Sharon Wieczorek

Curt Zurcher

Not Pictured:
Joni Johnston
Mary Kennedy
Rocky Kerzmann
Terry Parde

Top: Junior, Marcey Walt builds a milk carton mountain in lunch.
Bottom: Janel Grosch and Lisa Olson catch up on the latest Northwest news during lunch hour.

Life gets tougher as a sophomore

Most people have heard the saying "another day another dollar." But sophomores have disregarded this saying when thinking of their second year. Memories, like a good picture, were developed and will remain with them for a long time, through classes, activities, and friends.

The general consensus of Northwest sophomores thought that classes their second year were tougher. Biology was one of the sophomore requirements where sophomores were given the chance to dissect; in English they gave speeches and performed record mimes; and in health they were given the opportunity to learn more about themselves physically. There were also new opportunities to take classes like world history, housing and clothing, A Cappella, woodworking, mechanical drafting, and typing.

Of course, there were extracurricular activities that sophomores said will always be remembered. Charles Acker said that he'd remember playing football his sophomore year. Then there was the social aspect: Kenny Bronson said that his sophomore year he made a lot of new friends that he would always remember. Bronson was also thinking in terms of long range goals by "setting more goals for myself and planning ahead."

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Charles Acker
Sharon Anderson
Brian Andringa

Ty Arndt
Christina Arnold
Jeanne Atkins

Scott Barker
Kristine Barrett
Lana Bartunek

Fred Behrle
Karen Bellingtier
Rhonda Bishop

Rodney Boehler
Robbie Boeka
Doug Bonnesen

Dina Bourg
Sandra Brady
Mike Brannagan

David Bredthauer
Joey Brison
Kenny Bronson

Jodi Bruns
Suzanne Bryant
Donald Buettner
Kim Burney
Mike Burton
Gary Carlson

Amy Chapman
Mike Clegg
Steve Cook
Heather Craven
Lora Creason
Joni Crow

Jeff Cuddeford
Jerry Cure
Jill Dahl
Jon Dietz
Brian Elkins
Mark Elstermeier

Rodney Eppenbaugh
Jodi Ewoldt
Gayle Fisher
Kathy Fitzgerald
Michelle Frauen
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Michelle Graham
Brad Greenfield

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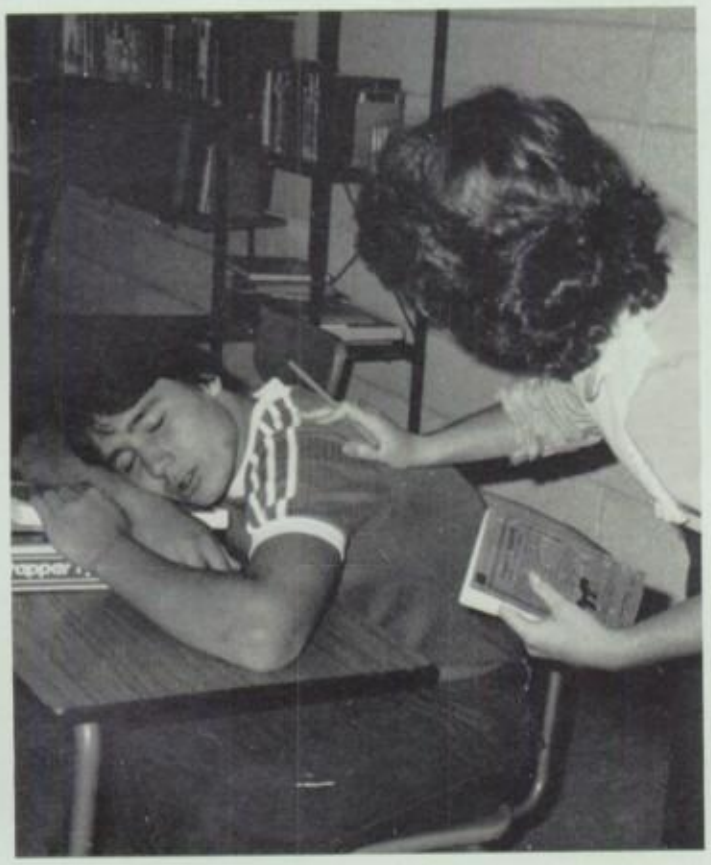
John Guminski
Grant Gunther

Susan Haden
Julie Harmon
Debra Harvey



Stacie Spiehs tries to wake up Mike Leaman during study time.

Stephen Heider
Russ Heins
Shane Hickey
Paula Hill
Christine Hodtwalker
Wanda Hoegren

Angie Hohnstein
John Holz
Dan Jacobsen
Darin Jacobsen
Ronnie James
David Jepson

Johnny Johnston
Darrin Jones
David Keil
Chris Killin
Perry Kober
Kenny Kozisek

Joann Kraft
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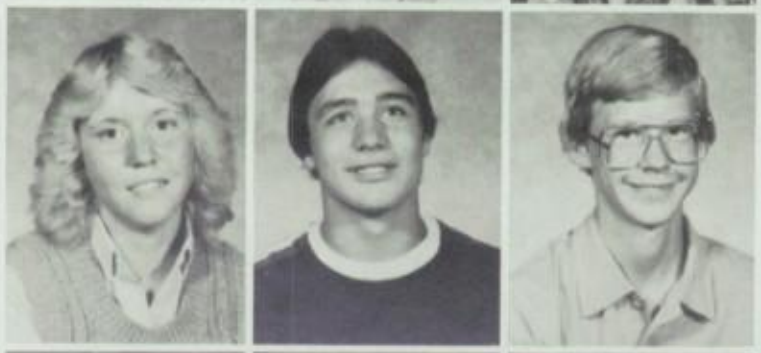

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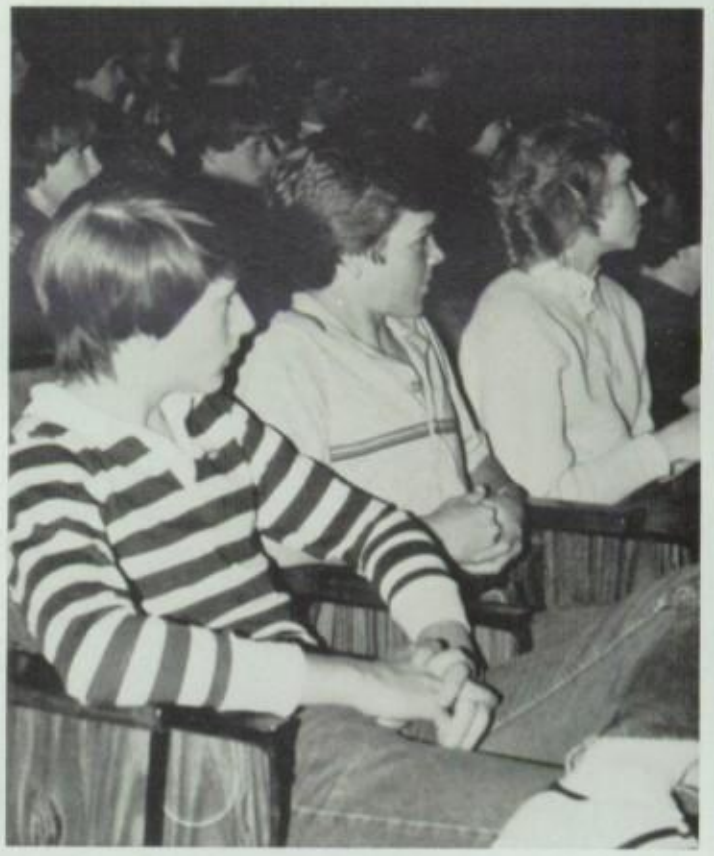

Robbie Boeka, Doug Bonnesen, and Lisa Nispel watch one of the many school assemblies.

Sophs face job jitters

Sweaty palms, quivering knees, and stuttery speech. Sound familiar? Maybe symptoms of the first job, as was the case with many of this year's sophomores.

Comments from sophomores on their first job ranged from being nervous during their interview to having a strange and tiring first day at work. Amy Chapman, who worked at Drakes, commented, "I wanted the job but I didn't think I had a chance because I wasn't 16."

After receiving the job, whether it be making Whoppers or cleaning tables, there's still nervousness to deal with in getting used to it. Some sophomores conveyed this feeling. One sophomore said, "I was really nervous and didn't know where to go." But most sophomores weren't nervous on their first day, just tired after what Sherri Wragge described as an exciting and very nerve-filled day.

Paula Hill has a sweet job at Stolle Bakery.

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Sophs hang out at W.C.'s

It's dimly lit and the low hum of a large crowd accompanies the shrill overtones of lasers being shot, and ships blowing apart. A Star Wars movie being shown at a New York bus terminal? No, it's W.C. Franks on a busy night.

Part of this business comes from Northwest sophomores who said they spend most of their money there. They said they go to the Grand Island Mall's hot dog heaven to play video games such as Donkey Kong and Joust, to eat, and to visit friends. W.C.'s also provides a place for sophomores to "let their hair down." Michelle Mullen said that it's "somewhere where you can be loud without making a spectacle of yourself." Also, according to Ty Arndt, "That's where it's at."

However, without W.C.'s most of the sophomores felt they wouldn't be lost, but that they'd find somewhere else to "hang out."

W.C.'s is "where it's at" for Northwest sophomores.

Kevin Sellmeyer talks with another student during study time.

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Jim Webb
Troy Wheeler
Kim Whitefoot
Luci Whiting
Tina Wieczorek

Kim Wiegert
Janelle Williams
Tracy Wilson
Ryan Witt
Brad Woodburn
Sheri Wragge

Not Pictured:
Curt Farnam
Dan Fricke
Patricia Hascall
Karen Hladky
Candi Hohnholt
Barb Williams

Freshmen pursue team effort

The freshmen have something no other class has: three more years of high school experience to go.

During their first year, freshmen do not participate in much as a class besides choir and sports, according to Bruce Hird, freshman class sponsor. Hird said that this lack of class activity is something they are planning to change. If freshman were to do something what would it be? Kevin Toczek, class president, suggested sponsoring a dance or doing something as a class to pep up the teams before a game.

One of the classic characteristics of a freshman is confusion. When Toczek was asked his views on the feelings of the freshmen the first week of school he replied, "confusion."

Freshmen Cerise Casper and Rhonda Linden both agreed that the first week held feelings of confusion from not being able to find classrooms. To add to this was the frustration of not knowing what to do when they walked into that classroom late.

Casper added, "I got really confused when I was walking down the halls and someone turned off the lights." Linden said that everyone seemed "a lot bigger this year." And when lunch came, the different shifts for lunch perplexed her.

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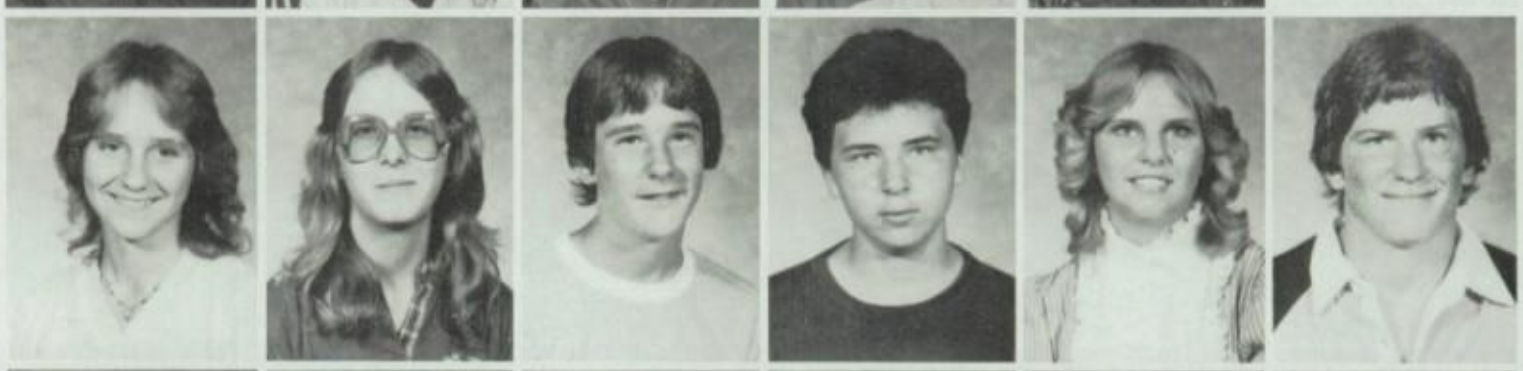

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Freshman makes the calls

Picture this: striped shirt, whistle poised; the referee made a crucial decision, and blew his whistle cutting the tense air inside the gym. One of the wrestlers looked at him and said, "What do you know, ref, you're only a freshman."

Hypothetical situation? Well, Steve Arrants refereed the summer before his freshman year for kids between the ages of 8 and 18 in Oklahoma and Florida. According to Arrants, when he received negative reactions from wrestlers older than himself, he said that he just used everything he knew about wrestling to help him do the best job he could.

Arrants began wrestling when he was a third grader at a series of Northwest sponsored wrestling clinics. In the tournament the fifth Saturday, he took first place. Since then, Arrants has taken a first and third place at Nebraska State wrestling meets.

Steve Arrants trains for wrestling season.

Collector goes to frogs

A person has to kiss a lot of frogs to find a prince. Harry Sturgeon, freshman, has no problem with this — he has 100 of them.

Not frogs that go hop and croak in the night, but stuffed and ceramic frogs that sit quietly on a shelf in his room. One is about 6 inches tall and plays the harp, while another is a scene of two frogs playing pool.

Once a year, Sturgeon and his family take two weeks and travel to Mexico to visit his grandparents. According to Sturgeon, one of those days in Mexico is spent shopping for new frogs.

A five-year Spanish student, Sturgeon has no problem haggling over the price of a frog. He said the merchants usually agree on his price, but if they don't he acts like he is going to walk out without buying anything. Naturally, the merchant will want his business and will give in. Picture someone arguing over the price of a prince — er, frog.

Sturgeon's collection includes stuffed Mexican frogs.

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Michelle Pickett
Marty Pistulka
Robin Poehler
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Troy Williams
Joel Witt
Cynthia Wolfe

Daron Wondercheck
Scott Woodward
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Anne Ziegler
Steve Ziska

Not pictured:

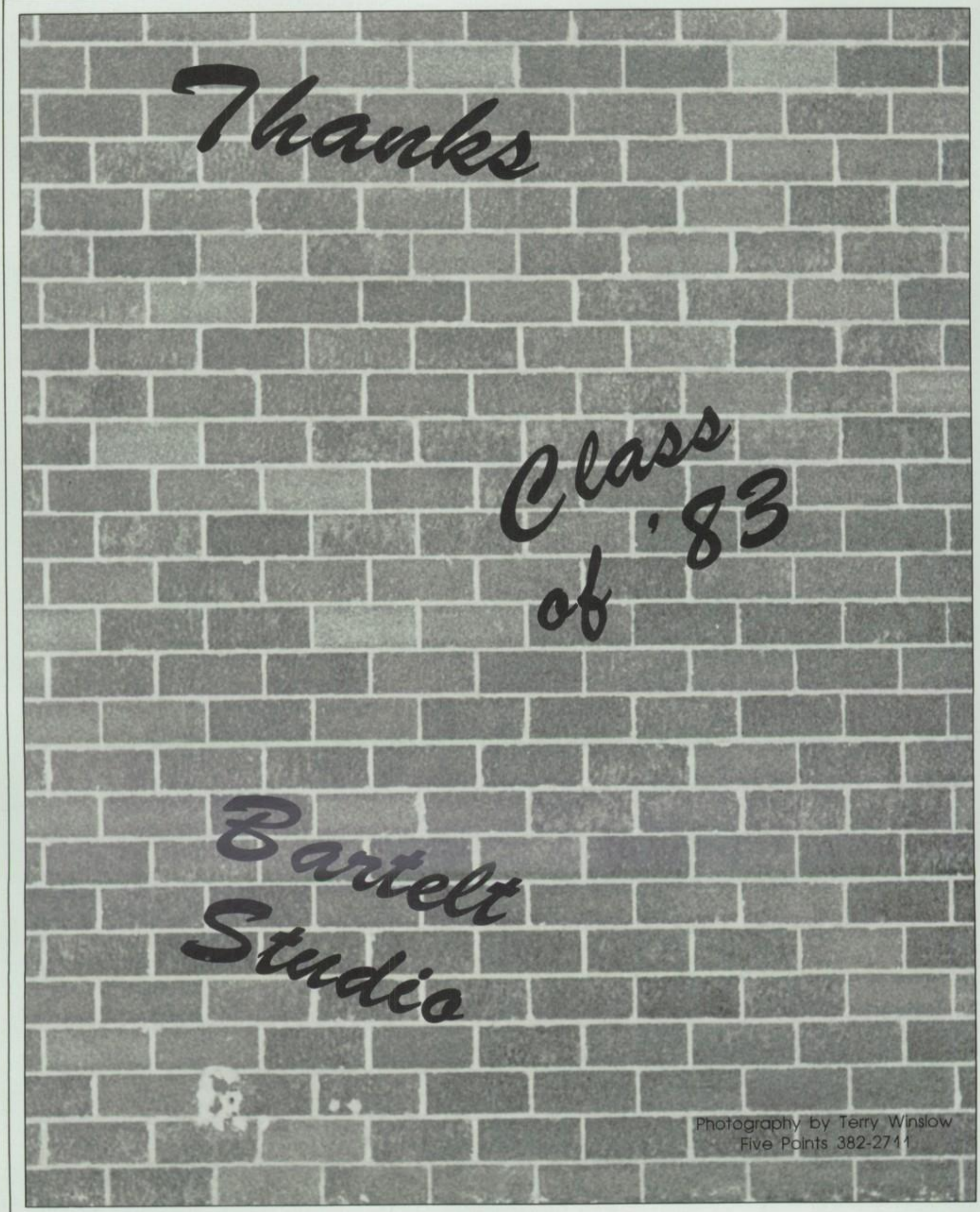
Lynne Aurand
Mike Haith

Ad Section

Right: Part of Mary Kennedy's job is making McDonald's french fries.
Left: Good service is important in any job as Pam Wenzl finds out.
Bottom Left: Kim Smith proudly displays her finished product.
Below: Victor Oswald proves that KFC's chicken is "finger lickin' good!"

An ADventurous Day

Picture this: one bright Monday morning you are awakened to the tune of "We play your songs on KSYZ." The thought occurs, "It's going to be a great day!" So, "Be all you can be." But what next? All you can think about is breakfast and since "You deserve a break today," McDonald's seems to be the logical choice. As you climb in and start your car's engine you realize that a quiet purr can be heard from the muffler. It is then that you exclaim, "It pays to Midasize!" You pull out of the driveway, but whoo! The roads are icey. You feel pretty sure of yourself, though, as "Oh, what a feeling," you own a Toyota. Now, all of a sudden, there is a blur and then a crash. Your car has just been side swiped. You say, "I should have gone Greyhound and left the driving to them." With some reluctance you realize that you need to find a telephone booth and "Let your fingers do the walking" to find the phone number of the insurance adjuster. After all, "You need a piece of the rock" and "They're #1 in people pleasin'." So begins a "Whopper" of a morning.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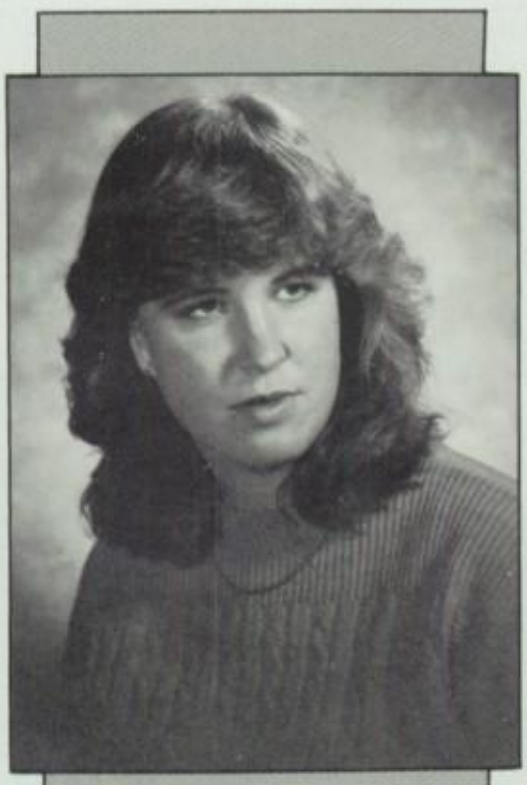


Clare Tande

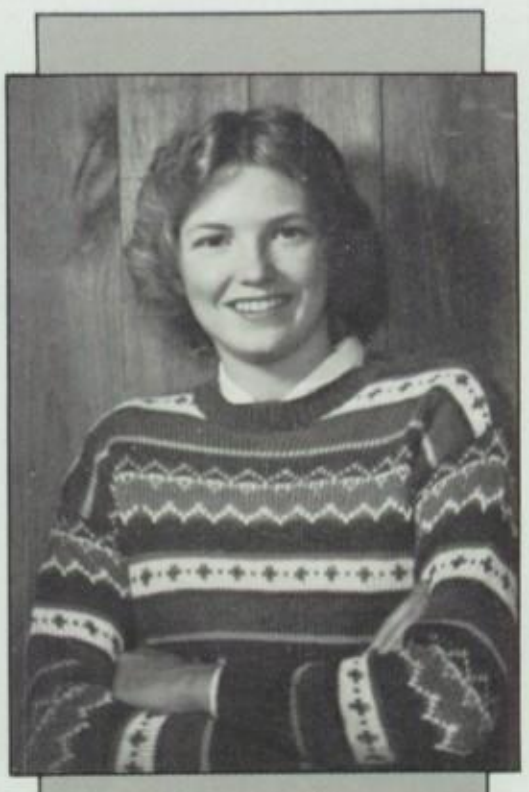
Congratulations, we are proud of who you are.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Dawn

Jeff Linden

May you keep your good attitude as you work to accomplish your goals in life. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you in his care.

Our Love,
Dad, Mom,
Rhonda, and Kecia



Laurie Eilts

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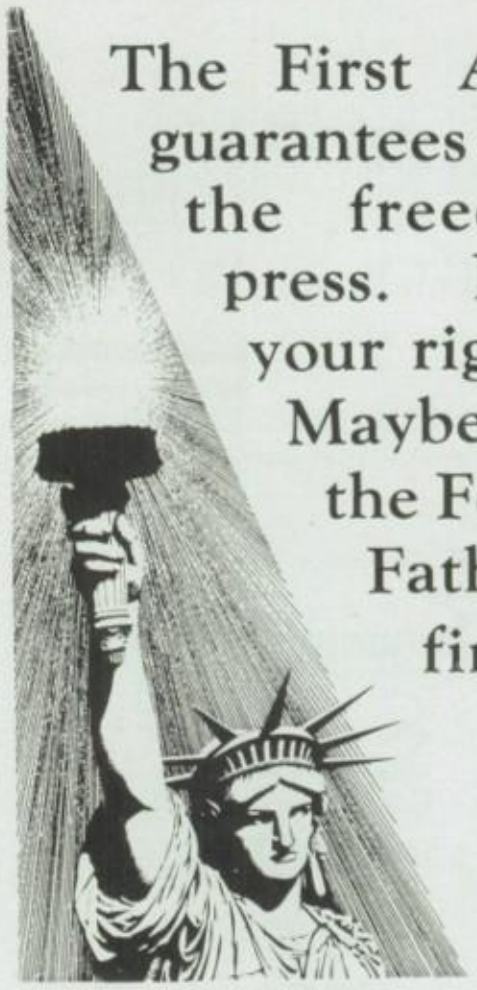

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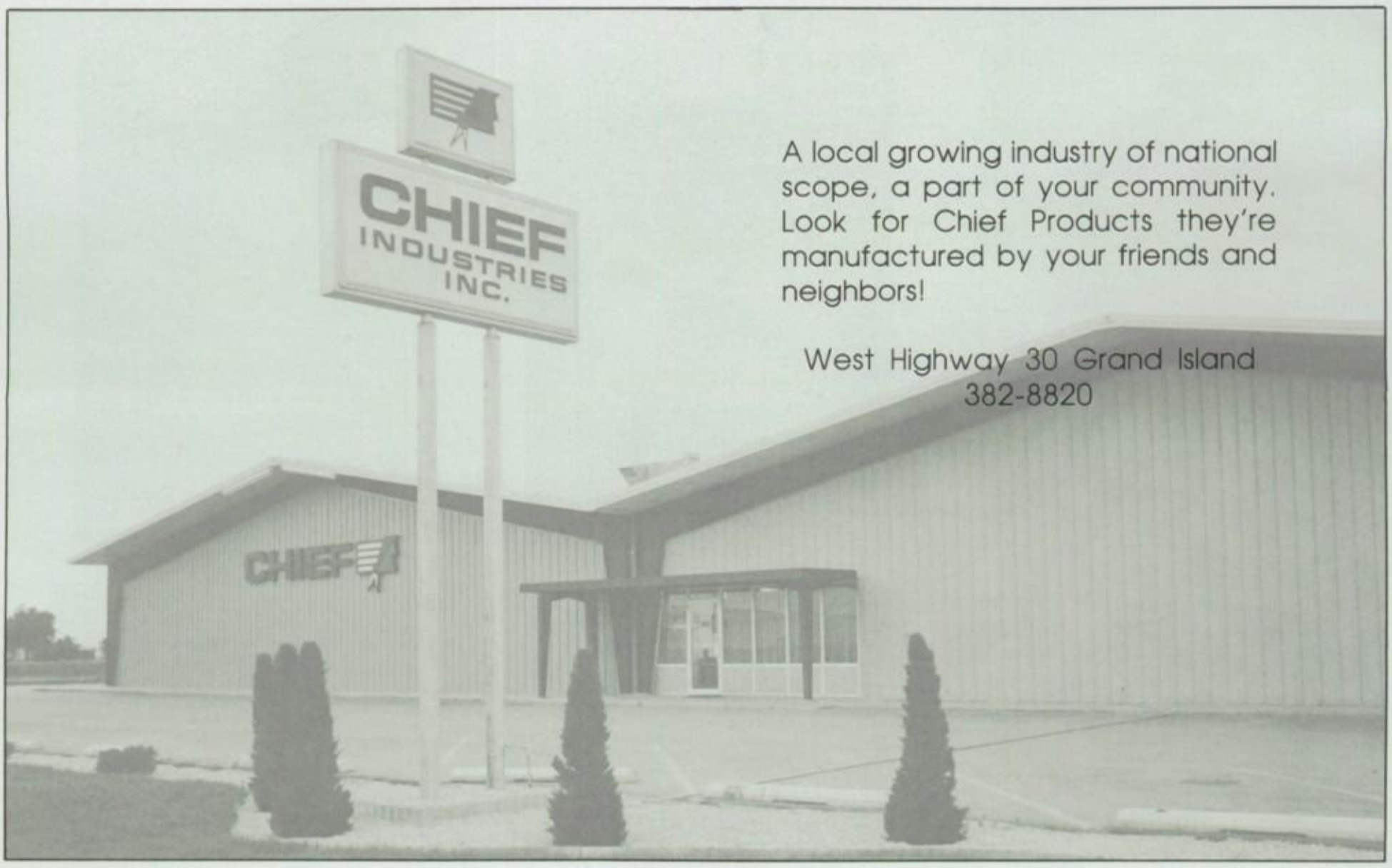

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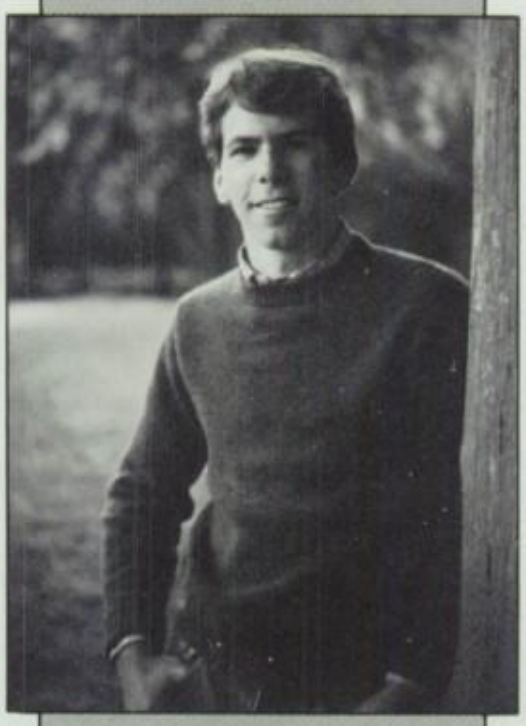

Kevin Ronne

Kevin, we've always been very proud of you and know you'll succeed in the future. Remember "Be true to yourself" and you'll go far.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Todd,
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We are so proud of you Beth, and of all your many accomplishments! You have brought so much joy to us. We know you will reach all of your goals in life.

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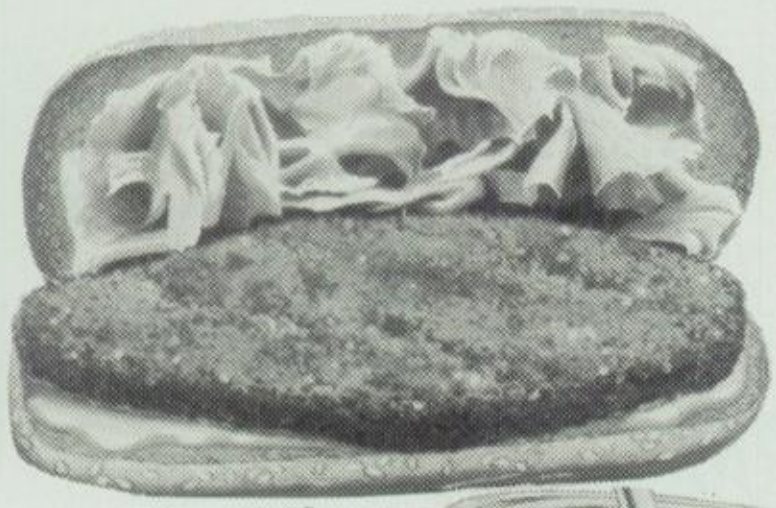

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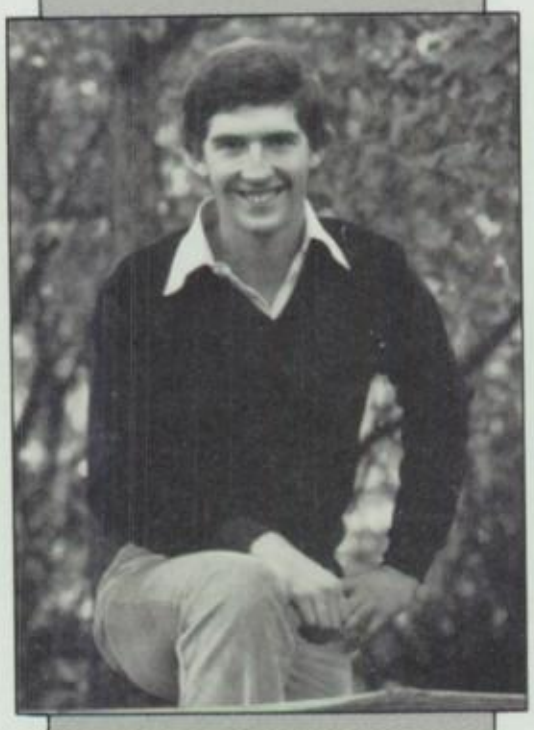

Ron Rauert

Congratulations,
Best wishes for the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad, Marilyn and Don, Tom and Paula, and Nancy and Glenn

Dirk Jones

Congratulations! We have grown together and worked together and now as you move on to new things we will continue to support your effort. Keep in touch with God and keep believing in yourself. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished thus far.

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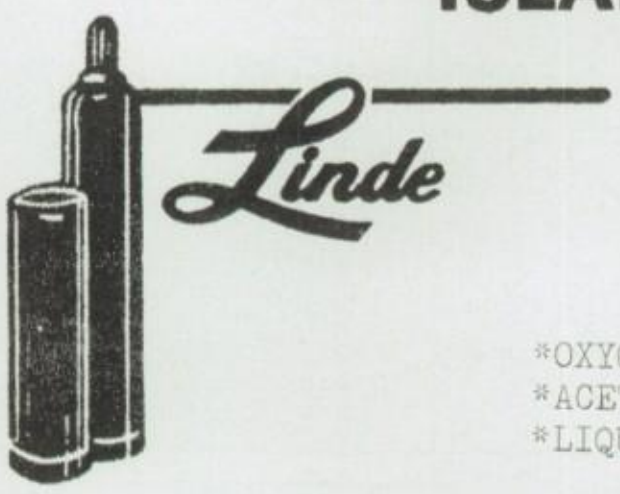

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Angela Nispel

Congratulations to our lovely daughter. We are very proud of you and your achievements. May you always find the joy and happiness that you have so willingly given us. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

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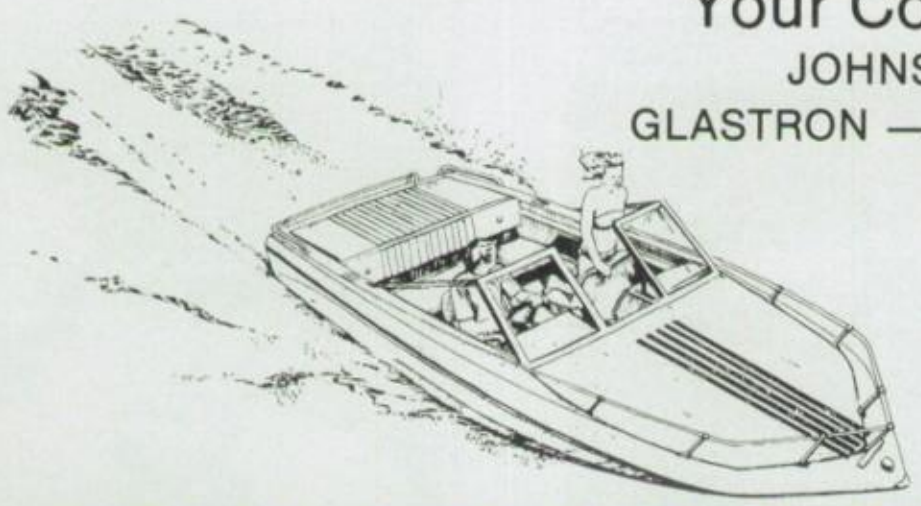

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Congratulations,
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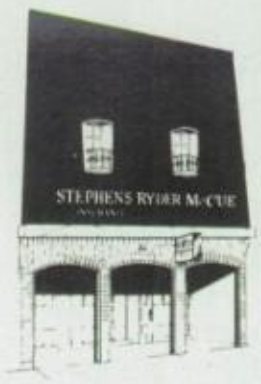

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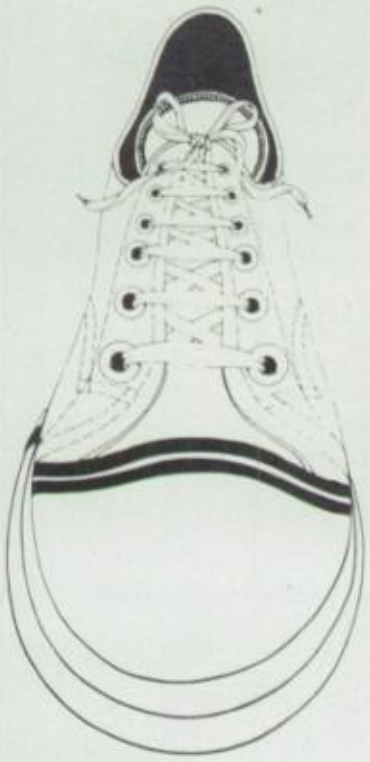

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Love always,
Mom and Dad

Rhonda Crapson

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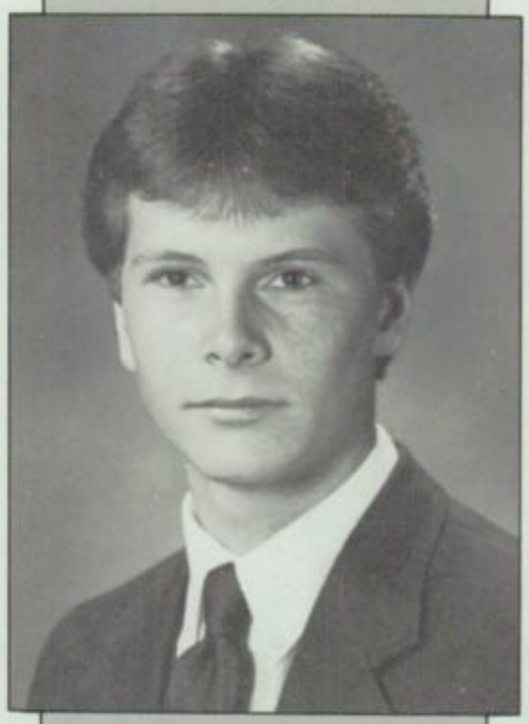

Greg Baxter

Congratulations! We love you and are proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Cindy, and Gian

Jill Manning

Congratulations Jill, may you find happiness throughout your life!

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Brad Elkins

Congratulations! We are very proud of you Brad. Please always share your dreams and plans with us. Hope your future will be as beautiful as the memories you have given us.

Love,
Mom, Brian, and Jennifer

Laurie Eilts

You've Come A Long Way Baby!!!
In kindergarten, you were always our cute little sister and you still are now. But like a good wine, you got better with time. Good Luck and Best Wishes in the future. See you in Lincoln Laurie.
Love, Wishes, and Success
Christie, Mark, Randy, and Brenda

HEY NORTHWEST!

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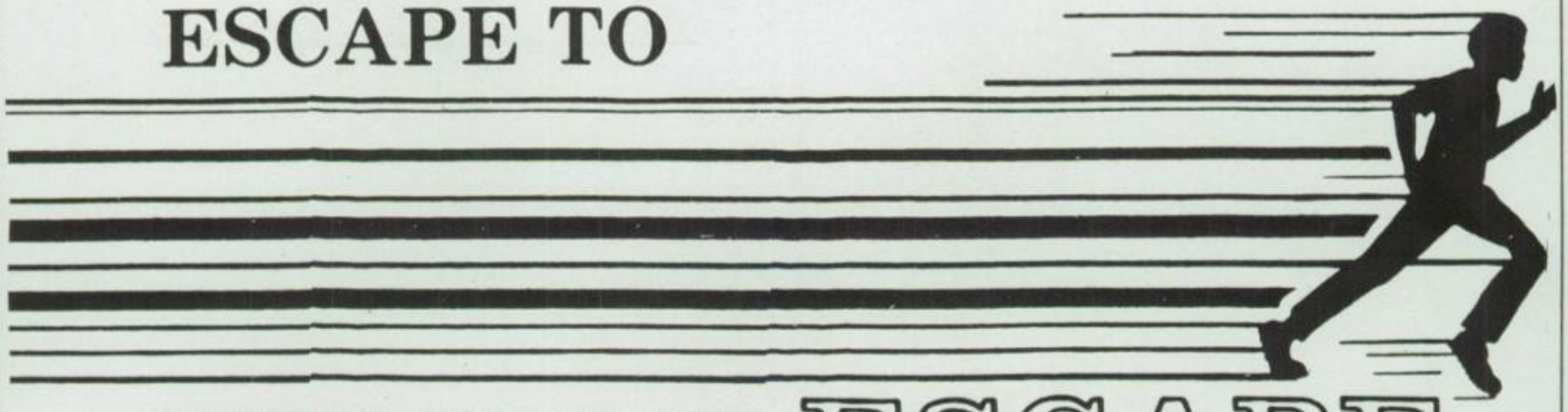

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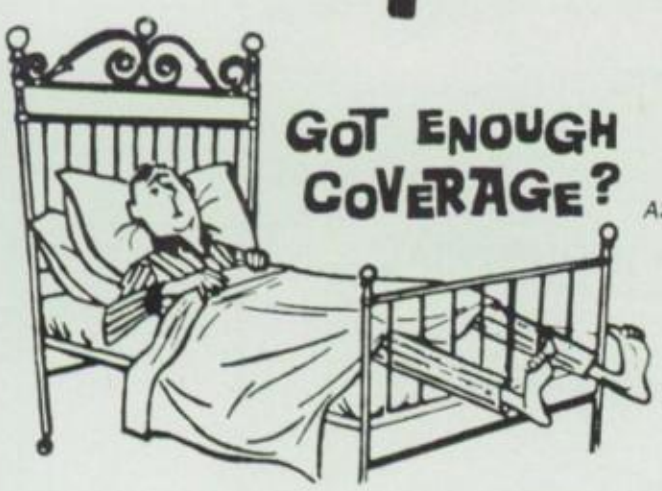

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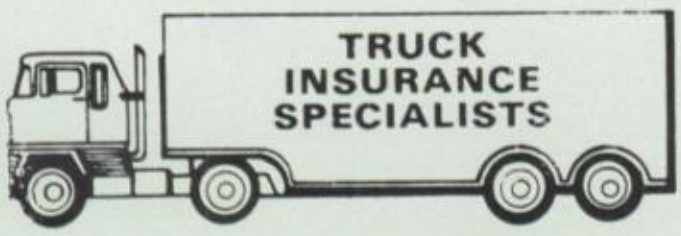

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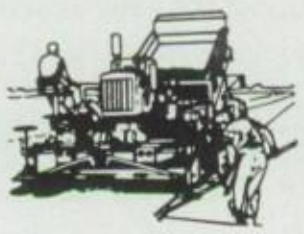

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Jeff Linden
Renee Roberts
Kevin Ronne
Luey Shultz
Linda Zimmerman

Alan:
Well I'm
not going to
sign this yearbook
like I did last year.
I really enjoyed knowing
you in school. I'm really
happy that you and
wish are together.
Sally P.

picture this . . .

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Al

It seems weard not having you in the hallway to bug me. But it greats so don't get your ego up. Hope your future well go the way you want it to. Keep in touch and take care of us.

Wish for us

Friends, Janet

Alan
Imglad your
gone this year!
Ha Ha! I hope you ai'
having fun not going TO
Skool. Begood To my Daughter
Wish. your mother in Law
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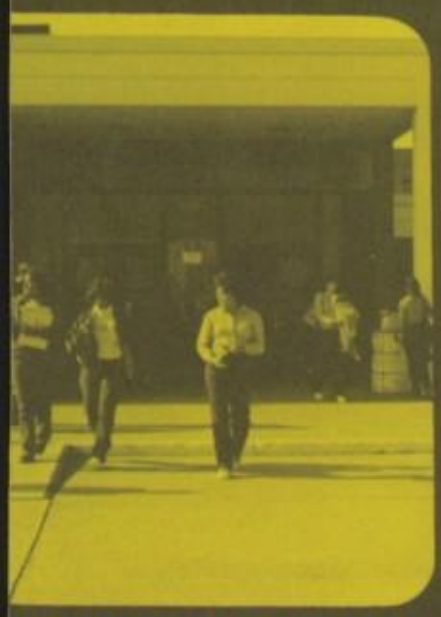

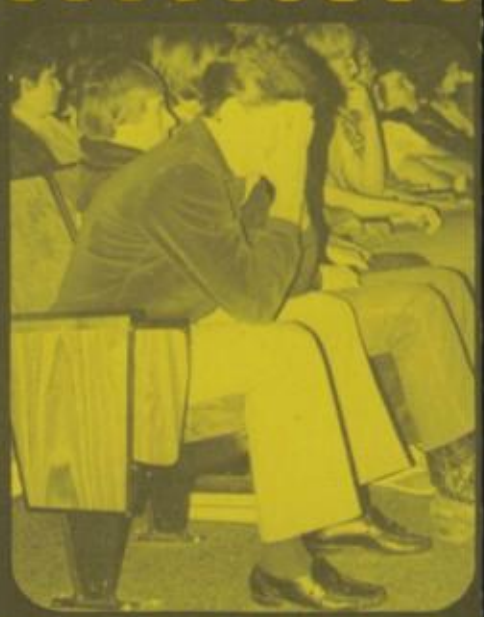

Alan;

Lots A Luck,
Keep Your Wheels
Down And Your
Head Up.
Bob Rupp

Allan,
To a crazy guy
that takes a lot of
shit he doesn't deserve.
Good luck with your
Future together. Don't Party too much
and stay out of trouble.
P.S. I'm glad your gone
Fred Bohle "85"
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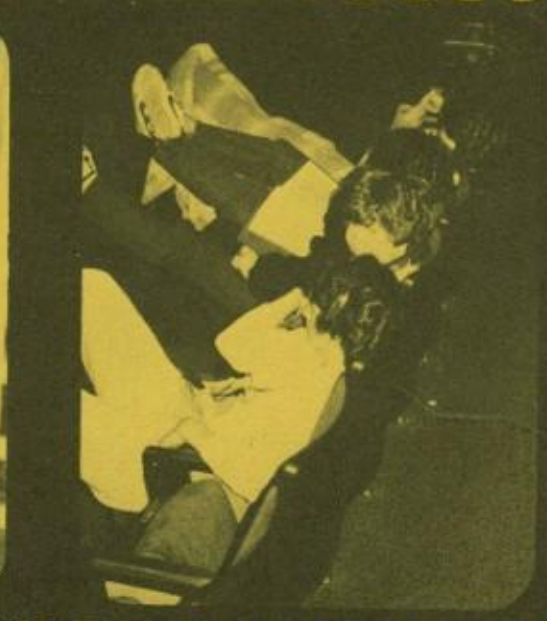
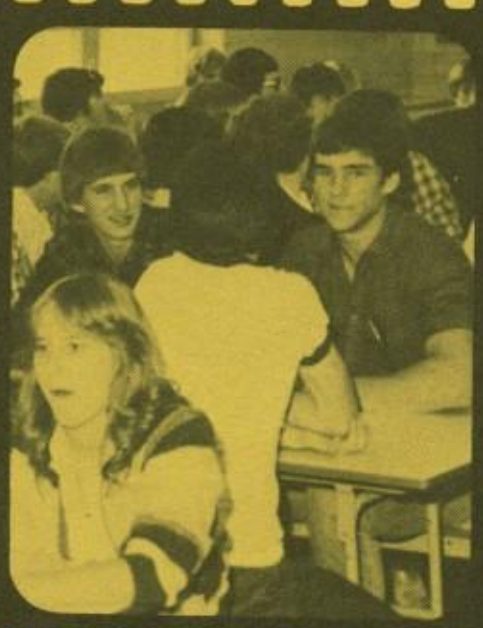
Alan-
Good Luck in
the future - Work Hard
at whatever you do
David Gee

alan,
angie has
all my sympathies
in having
a neighbor
readily
the time, that's not a good way
to treat such a great girl. God
luck in everything you do.
Linda Heaney

allan -
Best of luck
always. but stay
out of trouble!
Chris May

Hey Buddy!
Have a great summer
Bob Hall
Bobby